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PRICE TWO CENTS

FARMERS PLEDGING CONTRIBUTIONS TO KEEP UP THE ROAD

Minnesotans Agree to Contribute to Repair and Upkeep of Highway if Toll Is Removed

FARRELL SECURING SIGNATURES

Prominent and Wealthy Men Attaching Names to Petition Which Is in Form of Contract

TO BE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL

Is Most Generous Proposition Submitted Since Campaign for Free Bridge Inaugurated Years Ago

Farmers of Minnesota will repair and keep up the road from La Crosse to La Crescent if the city removes the toll on the wagon bridge.

The pledge or contract is in the form of a petition, signatures to which are being secured by James Farrell, La Crescent, to be presented soon to Mayor Ori J. Sorensen and members of the local common council.

In the petition the Minnesotans maintain that they will use every effort to have the highway made part of the state highway system but "recognize that no group of citizens can positively agree to accomplish this, as it is a function of state which individuals cannot control."

Until its adoption by the state highway commission, however, each of the farmers signing the petition agrees to contribute to the road's upkeep. The signers are prominent and well-to-do residents of the neighboring state.

The petition follows:

"To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of La Crosse:

"The undersigned citizens of Houston and Winona counties, Minnesota, respectfully submit to your honorable body the following preamble and petition:

"The signers hereto recognize the advantage to the people of La Crosse and Houston and a portion of Winona counties of the establishment of a free bridge across the Mississippi river at La Crosse. The Minnesota signers realize they should meet La Crosse halfway, and that the particular obligation resting upon them is to seek to cause the roadway west from the west terminal of the bridge connecting Pettibone island with the mainland, to the C. M. & St. P. railway tracks at La Crescent, to be made a state highway of the state of Minnesota. It must be recognized that no group of citizens can positively agree to accomplish this, as it is a function of state which individuals cannot control, but our petitioners hereby agree to the following arrangement:

"Each of the Houston and Winona county petitioners agrees to use his influence and constant effort to have the said roadway made a state highway of Minnesota.

"Each of the Houston and Winona county petitioners agrees to contribute to the maintenance of said highway until it shall become a state road by furnishing the city free of assistance set opposite his name.

"Each of the La Crosse petitioners agrees to contribute annually, for the maintenance of said road, the amount set opposite his name.

"The term of the above contract shall be from the date at which said bridge tolls shall be removed, from year to year, until said roadway shall have become a Minnesota state highway, and your petitioners respectfully urge that your honorable body accept this agreement and cause it to become operative by abolishing tolls on said Mississippi River wagon bridge."

WHO GETS HORSE

LEGAL QUESTION

Who gets the horse? George Hoethe, Shelby farmer, claims the animal which Gust Hellmich traded for Hoeth's stolen horse, which later died, and the Reedsburg farmer also claims the animal. The horse is in the possession of Undersheriff George J. Ritter. The court will have to decide the ownership.

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"READIN'" AS THE NORMAL TEACHES IT BY WHOLESALE

Where Parents Were Given Single Straight-laced Letter Modern Tots Get Mouthful of Words

RESULTS JUSTIFY THE REVOLUTION

Comprehension, Expression and Speed Acquired as Result of Discarding Mechanical Handicap

WING IS NAMED NEW PRESIDENT

Annual Election Also Makes Mrs. W. R. Finch Vice President and Miss Lottie Deneen Secretary

"As plain as A, B, C," is a phrase that never again will be indulged in by members of the State Normal Parents' and Teachers' association who, as the wards of Providence, were guided to the monthly meeting of that organization last night, for with "e-a-t" and "e-d, ed, u, edu, e-a, educa, t-i-o-n, education," the historical simile followed other hallowed traditions of the "little red school house" into the pedagogical discard.

Miss Lottie Deneen was the charming vanguard who made startled papas and mammas chuckle at the obsequies of those sacred fundamentals of their own school days, as at ideas too absurd for serious contemplation, without the remotest suspicion that they were laughing at themselves.

Miss Deneen felt her subject deeply and displayed a pretty wit, achieving the miracle of making "primary reading" a subject of devouring interest to grave "lords of creation" who dabble in no lesser business than juggling governors and making the world go round. She preached the "new method," and her address cleared up many mysteries of the modern process that long have baffled parents who, with mental reservations, had accepted on faith a system of which they had only such fragmentary notions as may be picked up from childish prattle.

The new method of teaching reading may be said to have its foundation upon the equally modern slang phrase, "Get an eye-full of that." Instead of building words from letters at war with phonetics, and sentences from words, the up-to-the-minute teacher gives the child a sentence that is "an eye-ful," as the reading unit.

The first step away from the old system, which made the child's reading an expressionless grouping of words, was to defer the alphabet and make the word the unit. This obviated the confusion growing out of the fact that, when grouped into words, the sound values of letters were changed, but still there was the mechanical obstacle that in building the sentence the little reader failed to find and convey the idea it contained.

Then a New York physician discovered that the eye of the child, instead of taking in a letter or a word, reached out to cover a group of words, and he conceived the idea that this group of words is the natural unit of expression. The thought has become the foundation of primary reading.

By this method the child's comprehension of the thought to be conveyed gives his reading the proper expression, and prepared to read to learn. Gradually, as this purpose is achieved, the sentences are dissected so that the child sees the relation between the letter as an alphabetical unit and its various sound values in different combinations, and after the middle of the second year it is considered safe to teach the alphabetical arrangement for indexed work such as consulting the dictionary.

"On the Job"

The detail of the argument was too complete to follow in a brief summary. Other interesting phases were word-building from letter groups with a common sound, and the swift and sure grasp of the message of the sentence, the quick expression of which keeps the juvenile mind keyed up to pitch and alertness. How Miss Deneen made these points so clear without reference to our ring-side friends, "pep" and "punch," is a mystery to delight Noah Webster and baffle George Ade.

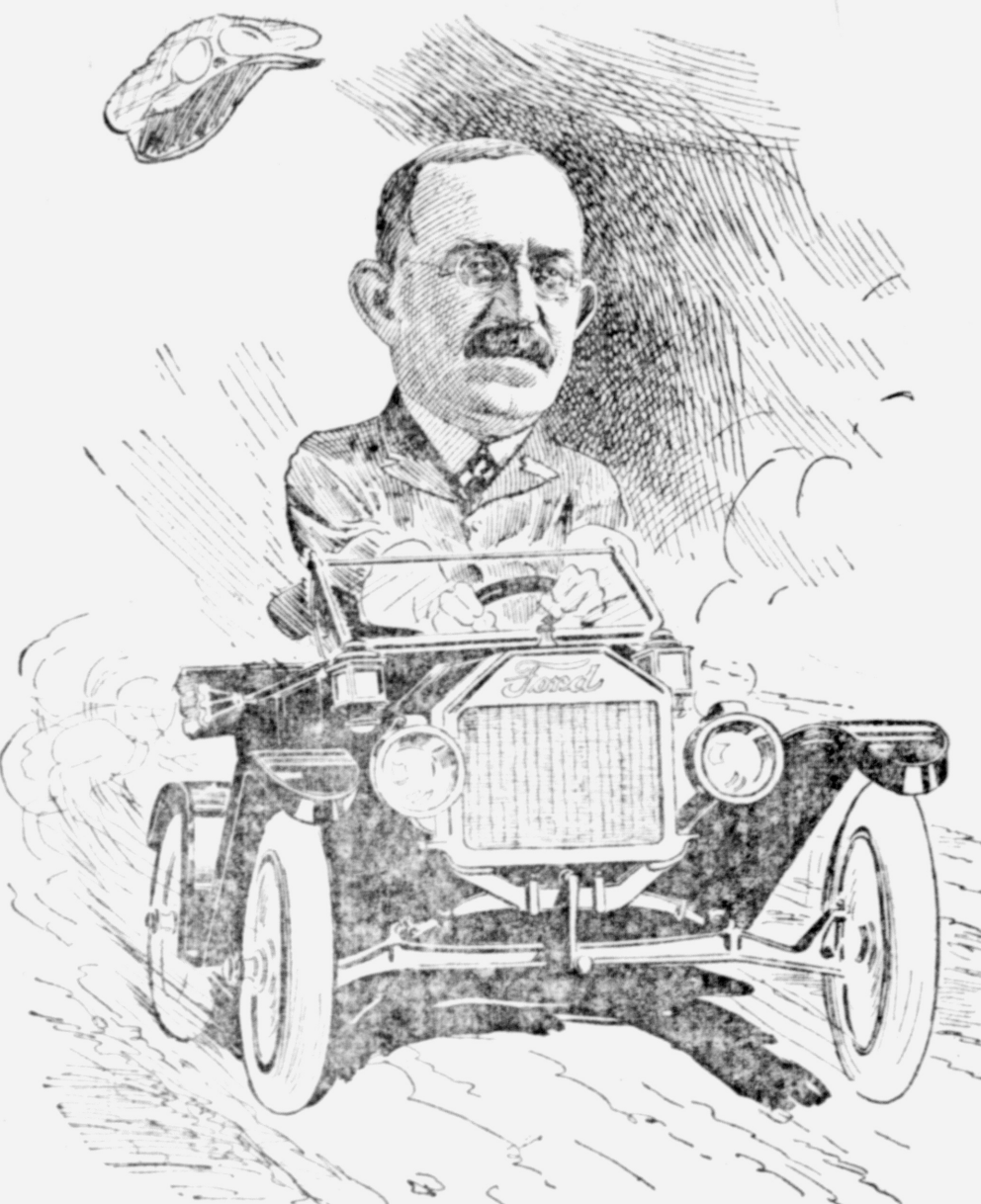
One thought applied in primary reading is built with growing importance into the mental structure as the student passes into the period of selection and elimination. It is the idea of "quality." The system would create from within the young mind a demand for the best—the best in subject matter, the best in expression.

The normal weaves this ambition into all its work; in music it is expressed when the child shows a preference for classical productions over "rag." And, to "rag" the outcome, "Some do, some don't."

Upon her invitation Miss Deneen was "heckled" by parents in a thorough manner which enabled her to resolve a few lingering doubts, and

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PETER HOFWEBER



When the weather lures the auto
And he orders: "All aboard!"
All the world enjoys an outing
In a Ford.

ENVER PASHA WHO THINKS HE IS MAN OF DESTINY FORCED TURKS INTO WAR

PRESENT MEMORIAL FOR G. M. WOODWARD

Frank Winter Delivers Tribute to Late Barrister This Morning; Chief Justice Responds

AFFIRM PENNELL CASE JUDGEMENT

La Crosse Youth to Receive \$2,000 for Injuries Sustained While Watching Fair Exhibit

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—A memorial for the late G. M. Woodward, La Crosse, was presented to the supreme court today by Frank Winter of La Crosse, and Burr W. Jones, Madison. The response of the court was made by Chief Justice Winslow.

The supreme court today affirmed the decision of the lower court awarding Louis Pennell of La Crosse \$2,000 for having his arm caught in the pulley of a machine owned by the Rumley Products Co., who appealed. The accident occurred while Pennell with other boys were attending the La Crosse fair in September, 1912. The negligence relied upon was the failure of the company to place railing on the side of the steps nearest the machine.

"The jury was carefully instructed that recovery could not be had unless the defendant ought reasonably to have foreseen that injury might result from its alleged 'negligent act,'" says Justice Barnes. "There was at least no prejudicial error in the instruction."

Can't Set Rates

The state's power to regulate railroad rates cannot be delegated irrevocably to a railroad corporation, the state supreme court decided this morning in the case of the Soo road against the Menasha Woodenware company. The Soo company attempted to hold the company to a rate contract before the passage of the railroad commission law. Judge Vinje declared the contract was set aside by the legislative act.

Order New Trial

A new trial was ordered in the case of Augusta Steinknecht against the city of Oshkosh. She claimed that she injured her leg in a defect in the sidewalk. The trial judge dismissed complaint upon the introduction of photographs tending to show that the hole was too small for her

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WOULD BE KNOWN AS RESTORER OF LOST PROVINCES

Husband of Sultan's Niece Has Made Himself a Popular Idol of Moslems

SALONICA, via London, Dec. 4.—Delayed.—A thirty-two year old man who thinks he is Turkey's man of destiny, forced the Ottoman empire into the European war. He is Enver Pasha, As minister of war, and leader of the Young Turks, he is the originator, executor and moving genius of a supreme effort to rid Turkey of all foreign influence.

When I left Constantinople Enver Pasha succeeded in arousing the Turkish people to a fever of approbation for his program. He is now in Egypt. It is his ambition to bring his meteoric career to a climax by becoming Turkey's great liberator, the restorer of her lost African provinces. Already he is a popular idol.

To this power of swaying public opinion, he adds the enormous power of his domination of the sultan, whose favorite niece he married, Talaat Bey, minister of both the interior, and finance, is his closest ally. Enver Pasha, through Talaat Bey, has already taken over all European financial systems in Turkey. As I left Constantinople, he was proceeding to eradicate every vestige of European educational and political power.

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Business Is Good

MANDAN, N. D., Dec. 8.—Statistics gathered by the First National Bank of Mandan announced today show that in seven counties in western North Dakota 21,600,000 bushels of wheat were grown. Bankers in this district report collections better than for twenty years. Forty per cent more fall plowing was done and the same percentage more wheat will be seeded next year, because of prevailing war prices.

Funeral Thursday

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the residence, Rev. C. C. Rowleson of the Congregational church delivering the sermon.

The pallbearers will be Messrs. John P. Bird, L. C. Colman, Frank P. Hixon, W. A. Thompson, George W. Burton and F. H. Hankerson.

Interment will be in the family lot at Oak Grove cemetery.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. PETTIBONE

Wife of Albert W. Pettibone, Retired Lumberman, Passes Away at Home; Ill Two Years

LIVED HERE FOR MANY YEARS

Came Here in 1855 and with Exception of Few Years Has Resided Here Continuously

Mrs. Cordelia Wilson Pettibone, aged 79, wife of Albert W. Pettibone, prominent retired lumberman, died at her home, 145 South Eighth street, at 9:30 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Pettibone has been in poor health since a stroke of paralysis two years ago. This illness was augmented a month ago when her hip was fractured in a fall at her home.

Mrs. Pettibone was born in Townsend, Vt., May 1, 1835. On October 10, 1855, at Manchester, Vt., she was married to Albert W. Pettibone, and with her husband came to La Crosse immediately. They lived in La Crosse until 1866, when they moved to Hannibal, Mo., returning here in 1884.

Mrs. Pettibone was graduated from Mount Holyoke college, Hadley, Mass., with the class of fifty-four, one of the first classes of the first ladies' college in the United States.

During her residence in La Crosse Mrs. Pettibone has been a member of the First Congregational church and for many years was active in its affairs.

The deceased is survived by a widower, two children, and two grandchildren. The children are Wilson B. Pettibone, Hannibal, Mo., and Mrs. W. A. Sutor, La Crosse. The grandchildren are Wilson N. and John S. Pettibone, at present attending school at Hastings-on-the-Hudson. They are the sons of Albert Pettibone, Jr., a son who died fifteen years ago. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pettibone of which but two survive.

Means Lodz Is Taken

LONDON, Dec. 8.—An official statement from Petrograd, stating that the "desire to retain Lodz would prove inconvenient in many important respects" is accepted here as confirming the German reports that Lodz has been captured.

The further statement from Petrograd that the defense of Lodz "remains to be revised" is taken as additional evidence that the Germans now occupy the city and have made it one of the principal points in their line.

BUSINESS PROGRAM OF ADMINISTRATION ENDED WILSON TELLS CONGRESS

NATION SEEN THRU WILSON'S GLASSES

"While we have worked at our tasks of peace the circumstances of the whole age have been altered by war."

"We face new tasks—without partisan feeling, like men who have forgotten everything but a common duty."

"War has interrupted the means of trade not only but also the processes of production."

"We have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine."

"The government must open our gates of trade to South America, open them wide, before streams of merchandise will flow through them."

"And it must open them wide before it is altogether profitable to open them—by many ships and regular sailings and moderate charges, before streams of merchandise will flow freely and profitably through them."

"Our policy (on war preparedness) will not be for an occasion. It will be conceived as a permanent and settled thing."

"We have not been negligent of national defense. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every new circumstance."

RUSSIANS CLAIM

GERMANS BROUGHT

HELP FROM WEST

Say Part of Reinforcements in Poland Were Withdrawn from Flemish Front

STATEMENT ADMITS FALL OF LODZ

Admission of Loss Seen in Vague Reference to "Inconvenience" of Holding the Town

PETROGRAD, Dec. 8.—That the Germans were able to make a vigorous attack for eight days up to December 5, by the arrival of reinforcements of six army corps, about 240,000 men and five cavalry divisions is admitted in an official statement issued here today. A part of the new troops came from the western battle area, it is stated and others were new formations.

Lodz is mentioned in the statement with the declaration that it "will prove inconvenient" to hold the town.

The statement follows:

"The Germans brought up to their eastern forces six army corps and five cavalry divisions, parts of which were from the western front and the remainder new formations, enabling them to attack for eight days, to December 5th. But owing to the lack of cohesion and as a result of their lesson on the fifth, after suffering great losses, the Germans abandoned the attack."

"Among other questions, the defense of Lodz remains to be revised as the desire to retain that point absolutely would prove inconvenient in many important respects."

Fighting Continues

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, Dec. 8.—Official reports from Vienna today declare fighting for a decision on the Russian front continues.

"The Austro-German troops have repulsed attacks of the enemy southwest of Petrokov," it is stated, "and the Russian advance along the Nowa-Radom line has been brought to a standstill."

"East and southeast of Lodz, we are closely pursuing the enemy," says the official war office statement here today. "In addition to the large losses reported yesterday, 1,500 prisoners, and 16 cannon have been taken."

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LEGISLATION TO REGULATE TRADE IS NOW COMPLETE

President Departs from Prepared Text to Deliver Reassuring Statement to Business

SAYS ROAD IS CLEAR TO SUCCESS

Declares Path Laid Out May Be Traveled by Every Honest Man in Safety in Future

APPLAUD MILITARY DECLARATION

House Cheers When President Says We Are Not Ready to Become Nation Trained to Arms

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Departing from the prepared text of a carefully arranged address to congress, President Wilson this afternoon delivered a direct address to the business interests of the country. In effect, he declared that the administration has completed its business program, and that hereafter business is to have a rest from restrictive and corrective legislation.

The statement was unexpected. For a moment it seemed that the point had been lost on his audience. But many of the senators and representatives who had been sitting slumped down in their chairs, suddenly sat up and showed plainly by their attitude that they realized the great importance of the utterances of the president, speaking as he did as a leader of his party.

It was very evident that congress realized that the president had written "finis" on his so-called regulative program. Hereafter, his announcement was taken to mean that business can proceed secure in the knowledge that if it shapes its affairs to the existing laws it will not find itself confronted with sudden changes resulting from new laws.

Almost at the start, the president digressed from his set address as originally furnished to the press. He declared that the business program of the congress had been completed and that business now knows where it stands.

"The goal at last lies clear and fair before business," he said.

To Clear Success

"It is a road to unclouded success. It is a road that every honest man, every man interested in the welfare of the nation, may walk with perfect safety. What we have done in our own land and for our own people, we have done for the best. What chiefly strikes us now as we look back on a closing year—a year that will be memorable as none in recent history—is that we face new tasks. They are important tasks, and we must face them without partisan feeling. We must realize that America owes a great deal to herself and also a great deal to mankind."

Extremely warm applause, chiefly from the democratic side, greeted President Wilson's declaration that "we are not ready to become a nation of men training to arms."

His entire reference to the question of militarism and especially his declaration that the country is not threatened from any outside source was punctuated with applause, although mostly from party associates.

Weather

Temperature ranges yesterday: High, 36. Low, 32. Precipitation, .04.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Probably light snow tonight and Wednesday; somewhat colder.

For Wisconsin: Continued unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; probably snow; slightly colder; fresh to strong northerly winds.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Wednesday; colder tonight and east portion Wednesday; fresh northerly winds.

Weather Conditions

The weather conditions have not changed materially during the past 24 hours. The pressure continues high throughout the Canadian north-west and in the northern states; and low off the north Atlantic and gulf and north Pacific coasts.

The temperature changes have been small as a rule but is somewhat lower in the plains states. The lowest temperature reported is 6 degrees above zero at Calgary.

Snow continues at most stations in the plains states and Rocky mountain districts and rain or snow in the gulf and Atlantic states.

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The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

DIGGING OUT A FOX

BY BRYANT C. ROGERS

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Farmer David Brandon had worked hard all day, and now that evening had come and the cows had been milked, the hogs fed, the hens shut up, and the kitchen wood-box filled up with dry maple wood, he pulled off his boots, with a grunt for each boot, and sat silent.

David had been silent for a long ten minutes when his wife looked up from her knitting and asked: "Tired, pa?"

"Not uncommon," was the reply.

"Ain't you goin' to read?"

"I'm a-thinkin'."

"Bout Jessie comin' home to-morrow?"

"Yes."

"And you don't seem a bit glad."

You haven't appeared to take a mite of interest in her for the last month. I want you to tell me what the matter is. I've been wanting to talk with you."

"The matter is," slowly replied the husband, "that we've been wrong all through this thing."

"You mean with Jessie?"

"Yes."

"How have we been wrong?"

"We are farmer folks. We begun that way, and we shall die that way. We don't aim to put on any style. We can read, write and cipher. We have a daughter Jessie. She went to district school and got a better education than either of us."

"Well?" queried the wife.

"That wasn't 'nuff. You got the idea that we must send her off to boardin' school and learn her lots more. She must have a heap of good clothes and other things, and it has been a tight squeeze to keep her goin'."

She's learned music with the rest of it, and now we must have a planer for her to play on. It stands there in the parlor, and how many bushels of wheat is it goin' to take to pay for it, and what real good will it ever be to anybody? As a farmer's daughter, Jessie ought to marry a farmer. She will have work to do as a farmer's wife. There will be precious little use for this education that has cost us so much money."

There are the things that I have been thinkin' of, and I tell you, ma, we have made a big mistake."

"Has any one been talkin' to you, pa?"

"Well, the tin peddler, and the chicken buyer have had something to say."

"Then let us start right there. Are either one of them educated men?"

"No."

"That's just why the one is a peddler and the other a chicken buyer."

Miss Walters, the school teacher, is getting \$30 a month and free board, ain't she?"

"Yes."

"And what is Hoyt's gal, Thompson's gal, Ridgeway's gal gettin'?"

They are hired gals at \$12 a month. Why? Because they are not educated! Hasn't it occurred to you that Jessie might become a school teacher, and if she does and goes to some village she can earn her \$30 a month?"

"Mebbe she can," grudgingly admitted the husband.

"And why do farmers' daughters generally marry farmers' sons. It's because they haven't a chance to marry in another class. The farmer ain't lookin' for an educated wife. An educated man ain't lookin' for an ignorant one. Neither a farmer's son nor daughter has much of a chance to pick and choose."

"But if Jessie stays home is some city man comin' along here and fall in love with her?"

"Pa, how came you to fall in love with me?"

"Why, you had climbed a tree to escape a bull, and I came along and drove him away."

"And can't something just as queer happen to our Jessie? Tin peddlers and chicken buyers are not the only men movin' about the country."

There was a silence lasting three or four minutes.

"We owed it to her, Jessie. Pa—we owed it to her. Neither of us had the chance to get an education, and we know had to suffer for it. We don't know much more about the world than two wooden posts. We've had to work hard and scrimp and save to give Jessie a show, but it will come out all right, and you take my word for it. Don't ever let her know that you sorter begrudged her an education."

The morrow came and Jessie came with it. She was glad to be home, and her parents were glad to have her. She was shown about singing, and it was soon found that education had not spoiled her for housework. She was also busy with the roses and vines and seeds and currant bushes. There was much to be done to make the old farmhouse look as if a new family had moved in, and she did it. People drove slowly past that they might see the improvements, and the mother said to the father:

"It comes of education. Pa. Weeds and burdocks looked all right to us, but see what a change Jessie has made!"

"But what about her getting married?" he grumbled.

As if in answer, three or four young men from the village drove out on fictitious errands that they might get a sight of and a few words with "the college girl," as they called her.

And three or four sons of farmers came to see about hogs or sheep, and once face to face with the handsome and self-confident girl they forgot their errand and changed it to fence rails.

And Pa Brandon came up from the cornfield half an hour ahead of time one afternoon to wink his wife out

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SPOTLIGHTS

NAT GOODWIN

"Never Say Die," and Mr. Nat C. Goodwin are announced at the La Crosse theatre for one night only, December 12.

Mr. Goodwin needs no flourishing introduction to theater goers of this section. His name has been synonymous with comedy on the American stage for years, though it is his first appearance in some time in this locality. And in "Never Say Die" he has one of the happiest parts of his long career as America's leading comedian.

"Never Say Die" is labeled a farcical comedy, in three acts, by Wm. H. Host, and as a play it makes a capacious and appropriate vehicle for the wealth of humor, beauty, dexterity, fun and inspiring amusement. It contains all the ingredients necessary for the making of a successful comedy, which, in the hand of so competent an artist as Mr. Goodwin, cannot fail in its purpose—to amuse.

know, farmer's daughter though she was.

Over the meadow, over the stubble, into the woods, she followed that plain trail, and she uttered a shout as it led her at last to a burrow in a hill. She had run the thief to earth, and now to dig him out. She had worked for half an hour, when there was a merry laugh close at her elbow.

"Why—why—!" she stammered in confusion as she looked up and saw a young man whose face beamed with mirth.

"I beg pardon," he said, "but you are trying to dig out the fox whose trail leads here."

"Yes."

"Come to the top of the hill and look down there. Do you see that trail leading away?"

"It's another fox."

"It's the same one you tracked to this burrow. Master Reynard has two entrances and two exits to his burrow. As soon as you began digging he skipped out."

"You don't live in the country, and how should you know?" asked Jessie rather defiantly.

"Oh, I might have read a work or two on natural history."

"But I know father will say—"

"We will ask him. You are Miss Brandon, I believe. My name is Arthur Stewart. I am on the way to see your father for my cousin, Mr. Wakefield. Permit me, please."

And he shouldered the spade and walked along beside her, and their talk was of trails and foxes, but queerly enough when the house was reached the question in dispute was not submitted for decision. In fact, it was not thought of again for months, and it was Jessie's mother who said to the father:

"Just let a girl alone, pa, and she'll find a man to love, and one to love her, even if she has to have the help of an old red fox! Don't jump out your boots when I tell you that Jessie is engaged."

What the Boys WANT

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SON ASKS SISTER

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—Postmaster Frank Schutz, while opening letters addressed to Santa Claus today, found the following:

"Dear Santa: Please bring me a baby sister for Christmas."

The letter was signed by Schutz's little son.

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HOLLAND LENDS FOOD

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 8.—Despite the scarcity of foodstuffs in Holland, the Dutch government today recognized the more pressing needs of Belgium and loaned the American relief committee there 10,000 tons of wheat.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup



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BET GETS YOUTH IN MUCH TROUBLE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 8.—Because he attended the Gibbons-Moha fight at Hudson a few nights ago, Herman Lurie, representing himself to be the son of a Milwaukee minister, and Samuel Mazur, also of Milwaukee, today face lots of trouble. Enroute, they said, to the Pacific coast to become comedians, they bet a little money on Moha, out of Milwaukee patriotism, they said and when they lost, paid from a roll in which \$1,750 remained. Some one got that roll. They complained to the police, and now they are being held awaiting the arrival of Milwaukee detectives. In Milwaukee it is charged that Lurie made away with his father's wallet, containing \$2,000.

Artist's wife in divorce suit blames a countess for her troubles. If she has got rid of the artist her troubles should be over.

NORTHERN WATERS TO GET REGATTA

Officials at Conference in Davenport on Sunday Plan to Send Big Meet Up the River

RACING RULES ARE CHANGED

Provisions Made to Encourage Building of Smaller Speed Craft; Need \$3,000 to Get Races

The 1915 regatta of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association, the racing classic of the west, will probably be held on the upper reaches of the Mississippi next July, if a city of sufficient size between Davenport and St. Paul makes a satisfactory bid.

Secretary W. V. Kidder of the association, who returned from a meeting of the officials held at Davenport Sunday said today it was the disposition of the officers to send the regatta north this year. Red Wing and St. Paul are both understood to be considering the matter.

Racing rules were altered Sunday to encourage the building of small fast boats, the restrictions being removed in Classes C and D to admit about twelve more motors. A new event to be known as the Admiral's Trophy event, to be raced for by the fastest boat in each club in the valley, was established to create competition between the cities. The expense of the regatta was reduced so that any city can stage it in good shape for \$3,000 or under. Hereafter the free for all will be the big cash event and the Webb trophy race will carry no cash awards and is therefore expected to invite numerous famous amateurs who in the past would not race for money on account of the rules of the American Power Boat association. A convention of the association was called for March 5th at Hotel Sherman, Chicago, coincident with the National Motor Boat Show at Chicago during that week.

La Crosse may have a chance for the regatta providing the local motorboat club offers sufficient inducement to warrant the placing of the big event here.

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THUGS IN RACINE

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 8.—The city is over-run with thugs and burglars. Saturday night Mrs. George W. Lewis was waylaid near her home by two ruffians who threatened to kill her if she cried out and then snatched her purse containing \$7.50. Sunday night three houses were entered and robbed of jewelry and silverware while the owners were away.

SNOW IN SIOUX FALLS

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 8.—Four inches of snow fell in several South Dakota points. This is the first snowstorm of the season.

What Leads to Tuberculosis?

In the opinion of many medical authorities, the development of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) is hastened, if not actually precipitated, by a loss of time from the system. "Where there is a decalcification, the lime salts must be supplied medicinally," says Dr. J. W. Carhart, of San Antonio, Texas, in the May, 1913, issue of "Medical Progress."

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Daddy's Bedtime Story—
The Right Side Of Bed Christmas Morning.

He Sat on the Bed For a Minute.

It was Christmas morning, but Dicky had got out of the wrong side of bed.

Daddy was beginning the evening story, so the kiddies snuggled down to listen.

"He sat on the bed for a minute wondering what was the matter with him, for he felt no desire, as he had the Christmas before, to run downstairs and examine his gifts. He just sat there and played with his stockings and wasn't glad because it was Christmas at all."

"But while he sat there a great gentle rose out of the floor. He was a wonderful looking gentie, with a turban on his head which sparkled in the morning sun and a beautiful costume all covered with jewels."

"What is the matter this morning, Dicky, boy?" asked the gentie.

"Nothin' much," mumbled Dicky.

"Then the gentie took Dicky up in his arms, and in an instant Dicky was downstairs looking at the gifts which Santa Claus had left him."

"There was everything there—mechanical toys, engines of all sorts, drums, guns, flying machines—everything you'd think a boy would be crazy about."

"But Dicky, because he had got out of the wrong side of bed, took no interest in his gifts at all."

"So the gentie took him in his arms, and in the twinkling of an eye the gentie and Dicky were standing in a poor little room. There were no rugs upon the floor. The windows were stuffed up with cotton rags so that only a little ray of the bright winter sunshine could penetrate into the room."

"The bed was a very poor one—mostly rags—but in the center of it sat a beautiful little golden haired girl."

"And in her arms she held an ugly rag doll, the ugliest doll you can imagine. But she was crooning a little lullaby to it and rocking it back and forth in her arms."

"And her face was wreathed in smiles. Just then her mother came into the room, and in her hand she carried a big red apple."

"Here is your other Christmas gift, daughter," said the little mother, and the child laughed.

"Dicky put his arms around the gentie's neck and sobbed, 'Take me back please, and I'll get out of the right side of bed.'"

"And when Dicky awakened, for you see this was a dream, he dressed very quickly, ran downstairs and just loved every single thing he found there for his Christmas."

"Let's get out of the right side of bed Christmas, Jack," said Evelyn.

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November 7,805
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1—Sunday.	16—Mon.	7,829
2—Mon.	17—Tues.	7,813
3—Tues.	18—Wed.	7,786
4—Wed.	19—Thur.	7,797
5—Thur.	20—Fri.	7,811
6—Fri.	21—Sat.	7,808
7—Sat.	22—Sunday.	7,807
8—Sunday.	23—Mon.	7,801
9—Mon.	24—Tues.	7,796
10—Tues.	25—Wed.	7,791
11—Wed.	26—Thur.	7,797
12—Thur.	27—Fri.	7,804
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BEGS THE QUESTION

Our evening contemporary's indictment of James A. Frear because of the congressman's opposition to that vicious product of "senatorial courtesy", the "pork bar", is so demurrable as to suggest a lapse from the editors' usual happy vein into an enveloping grouch.

To begin with, the paper questions Frear's sincerity on the ground that his district was not interested in river and harbor appropriations, and therefore he could father this objection without damage to his political chances.

We asserted that five of the nine counties in Frear's district are on the Mississippi, which is the biggest single consumer of "pork."

For a "retort courteous" our contemporary corrects us by showing that not five, but only four of Mr. Frear's nine counties are on the Mississippi river. (St. Croix county is on the St. Croix river, which is a horse of the same color) and that these "look away from the river", whatever that is. It says that when Frear opposes the erection of a \$50,000 postoffice to do a \$5,000 business it will accept him as acting in good faith.

We doubt that four of Mr. Frear's nine counties would be interested in his opposition to an appropriation for any single \$50,000 postoffice, and submit that a congressman who opposes river appropriations to be

spent in four-ninths of the units in his districts is rather setting the pace.

However, all this begs the question. The thing that is important is not Mr. Frear's motive, but the soundness of his position. If the river and harbor "pork" is justified by what it will accomplish, Frear is in the wrong; conversely, if it is in whole or in part waste, he is right.

The Outlook, The Saturday Evening Post, Harper's, Collier's and many daily papers of the scholarly type have encouraged Mr. Frear and declared the "pork bar" a nefarious institution. Mr. Frear's expose has shown items running into hundreds of thousands of dollars for "harbor improvement" on rivers to which water is as much a stranger as to the Sahara desert. For years we have seen hundreds of thousands of dollars annually thrown into the Mississippi through the operation of a government fleet greater in number than the entire commercial fleet plying the river.

Time was when we did not realize the absurdity of this proceeding, and our contemporary may join in our amusement over the present situation when we confess that the beginning of our change of heart, several years ago, resulted from a series of convincing editorials that appeared in the able editorial page of The Leader-Press. No doubt the publisher is in a position to provide the editor with the interesting data from which he compiled the impressive structure of that annihilating indictment of federal profligacy.

GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME

If one accept a not infrequent interpretation of the vice commission's report the city of La Crosse should adopt a pillar of salt as a booster button. Embarrassed, we rush pell-mell from this extreme to plunge upward like a bareback rider through the halo with which Mayor Sorensen's blithesome fancy crowns this demurely trifling municipality.

The report says there are fifty-one "immoral places" in La Crosse. It does not mean places of bargain and sale, as under the old "necessary evil" order. Rather it means places which wink at vice and harbor the vicious. We think the number, fifty-one, exaggerates in the sense of places catering to deliberate immorality, but in the negative sense of places that tend to induce immorality it is probably within reason.

At least it is as sound as the mayor's honest-injun notion that he has closed up a lot of dens since he came into office. He puts it at forty-nine when he announced his mayoralty candidacy, fourteen on his election day, and none today. Some record, even for the radiant imagination of our worthy optimist.

Had the vice commission been a trifle more definite and certain in its indictment and the mayor a little less general in his defense we might all settle down to the same thing: that La Crosse has eliminated vice as an industry but still has it as the by-product of both business and license.

We question that the vice commission could secure a single conviction out of all the fifty-one cases of which it has "evidence," just as we are certain the mayor did not secure a conviction out of all his forty-nine cases. The trouble is immorality is seldom a tangible and indictable thing.

We're growing up, city-broke to wickedness. We put up a "good front." An inquisitive old party questions our cleanliness. We say: "Look at our spotless cuffs", and our accuser replies: "Yes, but look at your b. v. d's!"

There, there! That'll do! It was only a figure of speech. To "follow the ball", we're better than we were and we might be better than we are. Now every city in the world might be better than it is, but not every city is better than it was. That leaves us in the running and "Getting Better All The Time."

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Mrs. Atkins
The ladies, they are very kind in coming round to see, and helpin' till the money comes, an' askin' how we be; I tells 'em of the rent an' clubs, an' all I got to pay— But oh, my thoughts they isn't 'ere, my thoughts is far away.

They ses, "So you're a gunner's wife, an' aren't yer proud an' glad, And ain't it fine as baby 'as a soldier for 'is dad?" But gone three weeks the postcard came, as ses "Alive an' well; And if 'e got them things I sent, there's nothin' still to tell.

I takes the paper every day, I tries to makes it out, I studies down the 'eavy fights, the 'ope o' German rout; There's all the Russians means to do, but never nothin' said 'Of 'ow the gunners gets their meals, an' where they lays their 'ead.

The picture is fair 'orrible; of nights I lay an' sees Them stinkin' trenches on the 'ill, the chaps upon their knees, The batt'ry somewhere 'idden near, the guns an' 'teams an' all; And then I sees the burstin' shell— I sees a gunner fall.

If only I could know the place where 'e must take 'is chance, But there's a mort o' towns an' things across the map o' France. In one o' them 'is job may be, in one o' them 'is grave— And ain't yer glad, the ladies ses, because our lads is brave? —Evelyn Underhill in London Chronicle.

The Organ Blower
Eli Brown, an impressive ebony figure in his long, black, clerical coat and collar—gift of the rector of St. James—had come in answer to a postcard of mine, asking him to call and whitewash my back fence. "I see moved, Miss Ma'y," he said, when he explained to me that he could not undertake the work that day, as a noon service at St. James' necessitated his presence at the organ bellows. "And I reckon I'll just leave my card so you can know what to sen' for me when yer wants me again."

Two of a Kind
The milkman had been discharged for a rival vender and was hotly indignant. "I don't want to say anything against him, but if you prefers milk that's been knocked about on the railway for two hours to good milk fresh from my own cows—well, you'll get it. That's all."

"But he assures me that his milk

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A Dusky Pilot

Captain Smith was owner and pilot of the packet New Orleans, plying the Mississippi. On one of his trips the river broke banks. There were miles of rushing waters. Only an experienced eye could tell the channel. Captain Smith had been at the wheel for thirty-six hours. He was exhausted from loss of sleep. Rastus, a colored pilot aboard, was called to the captain.

"Do you see that north star?" asked the captain.

"Yes, boss."

"Well, hold this boat on that star."

"Yes, boss."

When the captain awoke an hour later his boat was winding in and out among the trees. The captain was indignant.

"I thought I told you to hold this boat on the north star!" he cried.

"Lor, boss, we's done passed dat star long ergo."

"EH Brown, E. O. B."

"50 Fenchurch Street."

"What do these letters stand for?" I asked.

"Why, Miss Ma'y, all de quality in our congregation has letters after der names. Dr. Price he has D. D., Dr. Simmonds has M. D., and dere's J. L. D. for some of 'em, and U. S. N. for dat Yankee officer, and coase I naterally has 'em, too."

"But what do they mean?" I insisted.

"Now, Miss Ma'y, don't you know? E. O. B.—Episcopal organ blower, dat what it is."—Harper's Magazine.

The Tallest of the Tall

Pat had gone back home to Ireland and was telling about New York.

"Have they such tall buildings in America as they say, Pat?" asked the parish priest.

"Tall buildings, ye ask, sur?" replied Pat. "Faith, sur, the last one I worked on we had to lay on our stomachs to let the moon pass."

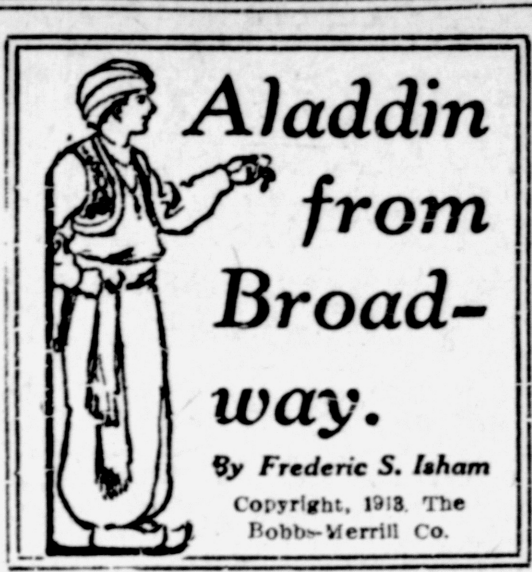
STEALS GIRLS' TIPS

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 8.—This city now contributes a "meanest man"—George Baldwin, 21, who says he is from Milwaukee, was arrested today charged with stealing tips from waitresses at the Beaumont hotel.

DIES IN PRAYER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 8.—Kneeling as if in prayer John Coleman was found stiff from death by his bedside yesterday. He was tubercular.

One can always tell a preacher's writing.



The girl by her side heard and smiled. How puerile the other's apprehension seemed to her at that moment! Her own horse being a poor one—had Light of Life designedly seen to that?—now fell back a little. Light of Life did not notice this fact, however; she was too concerned with her own fears, and quickly the girl glanced around her. But any slight hope she may have had of being able to escape was quickly shattered. She was well guarded. Before and behind her were servants who, doubtless, had been carefully instructed. It would be foolish for her to attempt to get away. She would only make herself ridiculous before all these serving men and the others. Already one of the former pressed closer to her side. This was going rather far, for servants, according to the punctilious code of Moslem etiquette, are not supposed to ride by the side of their young mistresses. They were treating her as a criminal might expect to be treated. She forebore, nevertheless, to speak reprovingly to this forward one of her guards; to do so would be only to lower herself. She proudly refused even to look at him. After all, what did it matter? The ride would soon be over and she had made up her mind never again to enter Amad's house.

Fortuitously her hand caught her breast. The fellow was riding very close now. A single motion of the arm, however, and it would make very little difference whether any of the guard were far or near. Yet still she hesitated, fingering the vial. Once it had held delicate perfume. How different its contents now! She started to draw it forth, when the horse of the guard who had just annoyed her by pressing too close, now brushed her own mount.

"Pardon," the fellow muttered in a low hoarse voice. The girl's hand fell to her side. She was half-mindful to reprove this overzealous one of her escort, only if she did, he might answer her served Light of Life, not her; that the older woman was his mistress. Better endure; it could not be for long. So she did not speak or look at him. She still professed to seem unaware of his presence. Though his careless or unmannerly action had deferred her purpose, she yet held the vial. Her fingers continued to retain it, even when her hand had dropped. It lay hard and reassuring in her palm and gave her courage. With it she could defy them all. There was one way to escape. They couldn't prevent it. She could laugh at bars and locks and chains—and Light of Life and Amad, that horrible old satyr—

An odd exhilaration seemed now to uplift her; her spirit felt free as the wind. One, a poor beggar, had paid for his fealty to her. Well, she regretted only that. At the instant, she forgot her resentment toward him, remembering only his service. Dark eyes were dreamy, lustrous. She might have been riding through space, for these people around were nothing to her. They were but shadows. The red-curved young lips wore a smile. Any one to look at her would have said: "How happy this bride! She must be thinking of the bridegroom."

For some time they rode thus and she bethought herself once more of her purpose when again that mettlesome horse of the presumptuous guard, disturbed perhaps by unwonted sounds from the distance, became slightly unmanageable and touched for the second her own spiritless nag. She might scarcely have noticed it, but at the same instant a hand grasped and distinctly pressed her arm. Intentionally? The fellow's fingers were loosened in a moment. In the dark no one could have seen the quick motion.

"Pardon!" again came the low hoarse voice. But in the girl's face there was no "pardon." At that over-familiar insolent touch, the vial, in her surprise, had fallen from her fingers. It had fallen to the earth, and perhaps, had been broken. At any rate it was gone beyond recall. She could not stop and turn back to get it. Her most precious possession was lost. Her face flamed with passionate anger against him—this insult-

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ing and blundering domestic—who had robbed her of it. She looked at him with flashing eyes.

"How dared you?" she breathed in choked tones. Her pride was in arms. She could have struck him with her riding-whip.

It is probable that he—and he alone—heard, but he did not answer. His face was half turned from her and he seemed impervious to his offense. He was tall and rode superbly. This fact dawned on her and surprised her; ordinary household servants do not ride like that. Moreover, his mount was splendid. An impression of something familiar about the rider gradually crept over her. She could not see him very well, in that dim light, but the horse, she now made sure was Star of the Desert.

The fellow, then, must be from Amad's. The others of the escort who had noted him must have concluded likewise. What more natural than that the diamond merchant should

send a servant, or a representative, to meet Light of Life and her charge on this occasion? Perhaps he was the messenger? But that person had ridden away. This fellow, then, could not be the messenger, unless he had drawn rein and waited at some street corner for the party to pass. But Amad's messenger surely would not have done that. There would be no reason for his so doing. He would have stayed at Light of Life's house if his instructions had been to make one of this hasty prenuptial procession. He—

At that moment the fellow turned his face fully toward her. He did so just when a flicker of light from one of the few grudging street lamps could pass over his features. "Do not seem surprised," he whispered.

(To be Continued.)

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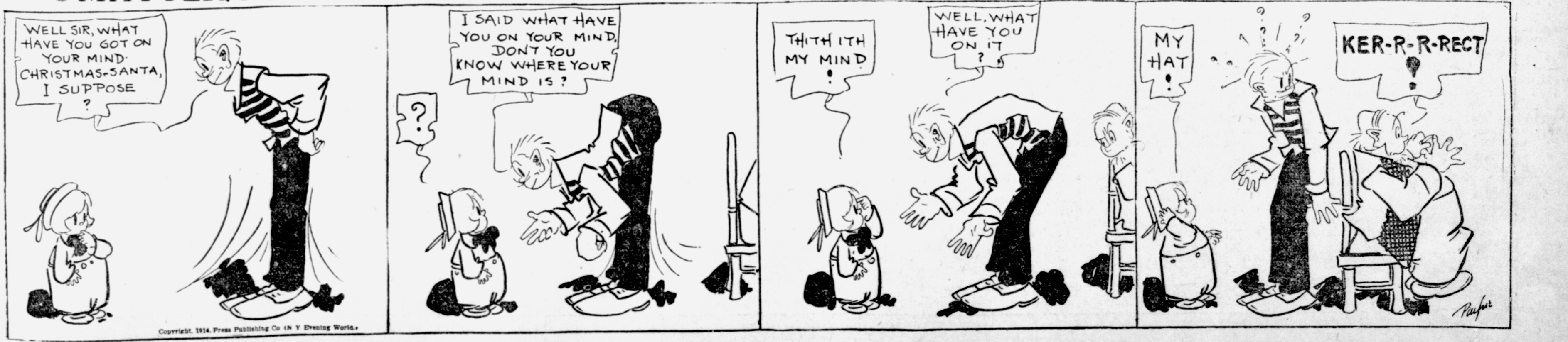
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NORTH SIDE

R. R. BUSINESS ON THE INCREASE

Milwaukee Officials Claim General Revival in Progress All Along the Line

"Q" ALSO SEES A BOOM

Local Offices Report Increases in Freight and Passenger Business Here

Business on the railroads is on the increase despite adverse rumors, according to two of the highest officials of the road. W. A. Dodsworth, general agent at Milwaukee, and W. G. Miller, freight agent at the same place.

A Milwaukee paper quotes Mr. Miller:

"There has been a substantial increase in business during the past two weeks as compared with the previous two weeks. This applies to both in and out freight. No particular kind of merchandise seems to be affected, the increase being general all along the line.

Causes of Increase
"The lower money rates and the generally favorable prospects seem to be the causes of the increase. I anticipate a further increase, and I believe that after the first of the year the improvement will assume large proportions."

Both local offices of the Burlington and the Milwaukee roads report a slight increase in business through La Crosse for the last week bearing out the statement of Mr. Miller. Increased traffic on the Burlington has been especially noticeable during the last two or three days. A silk train of eight cars from the coast bound for the east passed through Grand Crossing yesterday afternoon.

Four solid trains of grain, aggregating more than forty cars to the train passed through the city today over the Milwaukee off the Southern Minnesota division, bound for Chicago. Forty-five cars of hogs and thirty of meat from South St. Paul were also handled by the Milwaukee today.

A silk train of six cars passed through Grand Crossing yesterday afternoon bound for New York. At noon today, a stock train of between twenty and thirty cars was handled from the north.

ALLEGES JOBS ARE BOUGHT AND SOLD

Head of B. of L. F. & E. Declares Section Foremen Get \$5 and \$10 for Positions

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Railroad officials today expressed keen interest in the charge made at the hearing before the federal board arbitrating differences between western railroads and their employees, that many petty officials of railroads make more money selling minor jobs than they earn in salaries.

W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, made this accusation in defending the rule of seniority by which the oldest and most experienced engineers are given the most lucrative runs.

Carter said he had reports showing that section bosses exacted tribute from employes by this method, requiring section hands to pay them from \$5 to \$10 for a job.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MISS MEKVOLD

Miss Agnes Mekvold was surprised Thursday evening by a number of friends at her home, 1498 Charles street, in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent at games and music. Miss Mekvold was presented with a number of gifts. Among those present were the Misses Agnes Mekvold, Laura Ydse, Olive Redpath, Lillian Picha, Gertrude Peterman, Alma Snyder, Mildred Nelson, Alice Ahlstrom, Ruth Whistler, Helen Hans, Nona Nelson, Alice Knutson and Lila Morkved, and Messrs. George Baum, Hubert Staats, Melvin Pierce, Myron Swennes, Kirke Saltz, Arthur Scheel, Owen Whistler, Raymond Knutson, Wilfred Figgie, Paul Jenks and Ross Veneman of La Crosse and Reuben Bakwell of Savanna, Ill.

WOMAN CONFIDENT

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—At the opening today of the trial of Mrs. Margaret McCready, accused of being the Ypsilanti "poison pen" artist in federal court, the defendant entered the court room with the same calm smile of confidence that played about her pretty face through the most obscene passages of the letters read in the opening session yesterday in Judge Tuttle's court. She still maintains her innocence, with supreme confidence that she will be acquitted.

There was a noticeable sentiment in favor of the stylishly garbed defendant against whom the prosecution, in the first round, had been unable to show a motive for writing the letters.



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TURKS CLAIM SUCCESS

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Berlin and London, Dec. 8.—An official statement issued today says: "In the vicinity of Alara there have been fresh engagements in which our troops have been successful. The Russian attack east of Wan lake has failed."

Don't fail to attend the Dreamland Tuesday and Wednesday

The proceeds will be used for the benefit of Ernie Hauser, who is laid up with rheumatism. The money will be used for the purpose of sending him to a sanitarium.

Evening 7 o'clock

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Over, overshoes. Miss Bessie Cody, Durand, is the guest of Miss Blanche Asselin, 1521 Kane street.

Mrs. O. P. Blanchard is again able to be about after having been confined to her home, 1903 Caledonia street, with illness.

Mrs. P. Drake, who has been visiting at the home of her mother at 409 Car street, has returned to her home in Milwaukee.

Miss Mary Coughlin, who is confined to her home, 1134 Wood street, with illness, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Arthur Vogel is ill at her home, 1511 George street.

Jack Larkin, who has been confined to his home, 911 Caledonia street, with illness has recovered.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, 1529 George street, a daughter.

Mrs. W. E. Collins, 1927 Kane street, has returned from a visit in Aurora, Ill.

Miss Colgan, 1262 Berlin street, will entertain the ladies of the St. James church at a coffee Thursday afternoon.

Perry Brinstead has returned to his home in St. Paul after a visit with Robert Brinstead, 1630 Berlin street.

Miss Emma Knutson has returned to her home in Alma after a visit at the home of Mr. G. Buttmann, 1728 Loomis street.

Miss Evelyn Nelson is again able to be about after having been confined to her home, 1644 Berlin street, with illness.

Miss Maude Marco has returned to her home, 917 Rose street, after spending the past few days in Midway.

Xmas Shoppers

NOVELTIES OF ALL KINDS. SELECT YOUR GIFTS AT THIS STORE

Fancy Bags, Handpainted Collar and Cuff Boxes, Magazine Covers, etc. Ivorette, Combs, Hair Brushes, Puff Boxes, Mirrors, Pin Holders, etc. Dollies, Lunch Sets and Bungalow Sets. Large selection Manicure Goods. Single and in Cases.

Perfumes and Toilet Waters in Fancy and Christmas Boxes—Hudnuds, Colgates, Woodworths, Hilberts, and others, besides Imported French goods. All sizes and at prices to suit every one.

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MRS. L. B. SOELL
523 Main St.

RUSCHE AND FUNKE REMAIN ON BOARD

Board of Education Re-elects Men as Members of Industrial School Governing Body

Joseph B. Funke and John Rusche were re-elected members of the industrial school board last night, at the meeting of the board of education held at the high school. They were re-elected for a term of two years.

That the Washington school, or possibly one of the other schools that needs it worse, will be equipped with new plumbing, was the decision of the board last night. The final arrangements will be made at a meeting to be held the latter part of this month. It is believed that new plumbing will pay for itself in three years through the saving effected in the amount of water used.

For the first time in three years the board of education last night resumed its annual custom of voting \$100 to each school district for library books. The custom had been discontinued owing to a shortage of the board of education's funds.

Employment of a new teacher, Miss Minnie Britt, formerly of Black River Falls, at the deaf school, was approved by the board. The school has twelve pupils, and an additional teacher was felt to be a necessity.

A resolution was adopted to investigate the W. E. Watt system of ventilation and heating, which is said to maintain schoolrooms comfortably at a lower temperature than now necessary. If the system is found practical, it may be installed in the high school. Its inventor is a former principal of Chicago schools.

RUBBER TEETH BAIT TRAP

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Dr. Jhn W. Harris, dentist, late of Morris, Minn., will buy no more rubber teeth on Halstead street. A week ago, he told the police, a man induced him to go to a house on Halstead street to look over some samples of rubber teeth. When he pulled a \$700 roll and offered to buy, two stalwarts beat him over the head. Harris said when he awoke he found he was in New Orleans without a cent.

Punctuality is a virtue, but never more so than at a student's boarding club.

FORMER CAR CLERK IS SHOT TO DEATH

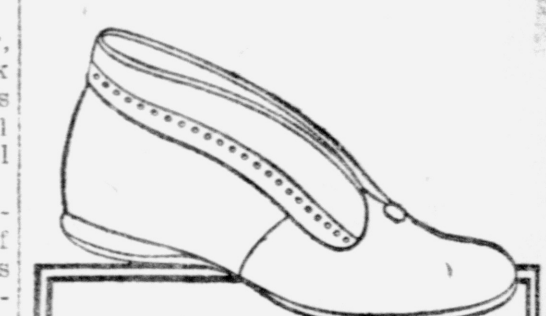
Man Who Left Here and Was Later Chief of Police at Portsmouth, Ohio, Shot Sunday Is Word

Word today reached Mrs. H. L. Partridge, 1413 Charles street, that J. A. Baucus, former car clerk of the Milwaukee railroad here, and recently chief of police of Portsmouth, Ohio, had been shot and killed in that city.

The news reached here in a telegram which was forwarded from Mrs. T. W. Groff, sister of the former La Crosse man, to Mrs. Partridge. It stated briefly, "Baucus was shot and instantly killed here Sunday."

Baucus is well known here among railroad men. He left La Crosse several years ago, moving his family to Long Lake, Minn. A year ago he held the position of chief of Police of Portsmouth, although word reached here recently that he had resigned the position.

Whether the case was one of murder or suicide is not known.



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Tomorrow you can take your choice of 300 pairs of Men's fine Worsted Pants, worth \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00, for \$2.98.

You can take your choice of 350 pairs of Men's all wool Cassimere Pants, such as usually sell for \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00, for \$1.98.

You can take your choice of about 250 pair of Men's good heavy weight Cassimere Pants that usually sell at \$2.00 and \$2.50, for \$1.19.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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WALLED PLAYFIELDS

FOR SCIONS OF RICH

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Segregated playgrounds where the little sons and daughters of Lake Shore millionaires may escape contact with rough kids with dirty faces and unwashed vocabularies was the project launched today by thought Lake Shore parents. Any Little Lord Fauntleroy who has been properly reared in a nursery and whose parents sweep their money in piles, will be admitted behind the walls.

Adam had no pedigree, but he had a family tree that gave him a lot of trouble.

Doughnuts

That will remain moist.

Every housewife who bakes her own bread knows that if a little potato is added to the sponge, the bread will not dry out as quickly. In this recipe potato is utilized to make doughnuts that will remain moist and fresh for several days.

K C will be found to have distinct advantages over any other Baking Powder for doughnuts. K C is a "double acting" baking powder with which a large batch of doughnuts may be mixed and fried a few at a time. The last will be as light and nice as the first.

K C Potato Doughnuts

By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, of Baking School fame.

3 cups flour; 2 eggs; 1 cup sugar; 1 level teaspoonful K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1/2 teaspoonful mace; 1 cup cold mashed potato; 1 cup milk, or more if needed.

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Sift three times, the flour, salt, spice and baking powder. Beat eggs with rotary beater, then still using rotary beater, gradually add sugar, then work in the mashed potato with a spoon and alternately add milk and flour mixture. Make a soft dough, roll into a sheet, cut into rounds, pinch a hole in the center with the finger and fry in deep fat.

Fat for frying should not be hot enough to brown the doughnut until it has risen. When the doughnut is dropped into the fat it sinks to the bottom. As soon as it comes up it should be turned and turned a number of times while cooking. This recipe is excellent as they do not take the fat in frying and will stay moist for days.

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SOCIETY

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Martha Grossman of New York who has been stopping at the home of Mrs. David Austin, has gone to Chicago for a few days.

Miss Eloise Butler of Madison, N. D., is visiting friends in the city. She will remain till after the holidays.

Mrs. Julius Newberry of Kansas City, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison.

Mrs. J. A. Rowles entertained a few of the church people at a coffee yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. Fuller of North Seventh street, entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Five Hundred club this afternoon.

FIERCE STORM ON ATLANTIC

COAST SHOWS ABATEMENT

Worst is Over According to Weatherman—Gale Has Exacted Toll of Close to Million in Destruction

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Property loss that will amount to close to one million dollars was today's estimate of the toll taken by the worst storm that has whipped the middle and north Atlantic seaboard in a decade.

Several persons lost their lives as a direct result of the blow. The weather forecaster says the worst of the storm has blown over.

Of more than a dozen liners due here Sunday or Monday, only four managed to limp into port. All bore scars in the form of smashed deck houses, bulkheads stove in, lost deck gear and splintered lifeboats.

"SNAKES" MALADY

OF WAUKAKEE WOMAN

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—One of the most unusual cases in the history of local medicine was revealed recently at a local hospital, when physicians submitting a woman from Waukaakee, Dane county, to an X-ray examination, discovered that her stomach contained a live snake six inches long. The woman had not suffered any pain up to the time of the discovery, but was greatly distressed when told of the results of the examination. The snake was removed without operating. It proved to be a reptile, commonly known as the grass snake, nearly pure white. The hospital authorities refuse to make any statement regarding the case.

California produced 45,000 carloads of lemons this year, and this estimate does not include several of her well known politicians and statesmen.

PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen dance tonight.

Mrs. A. Wangsle, Spring Grove, Minn., was a visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

P. L. Nolan and wife were here yesterday from Prairie du Chien, calling on friends.

Mystic Workers' card party Wednesday afternoon, 2.30, K. P. hall.

Mrs. L. R. Axlen, DeSoto, spent yesterday in La Crosse with friends and relatives.

C. Matschenbacher, Alma Center, spent yesterday transacting business and visiting friends in La Crosse.

See "Her" at Linker hall Wednesday night.

Richard Kelly, Austin, Minn., returned to his home today after a visit in La Crosse yesterday.

R. V. Ryan was a business visitor in La Crosse yesterday from Caledonia, Minn.

Don't miss the F. R. A. musical comedy Wednesday night at Linker hall. 25c for show and dance.

John Devlin, Viroqua, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel while transacting business.

Howard Hammill, Hazel Green, Wis., was among the business callers in La Crosse yesterday.

King Street M. E. church will hold its annual bazaar and supper Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kingsad, Mabel, Minn., were in the city yesterday on business.

H. C. Matts, Madison, spent yesterday at a local commercial hotel.

Drummond, jeweler, buys and sells diamonds, 522 State street.

J. H. Williams, Madison, was a business visitor yesterday in La Crosse.

R. H. Molton, Whitehall, is here transacting business and calling on friends for a few days.

Exceptional holiday gifts and cards. The Huntton Company, 118 North Fifth street.

W. B. Clifstrom, Stillwater, Minn., spent yesterday in La Crosse transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huntington of Bangor, were visitors here yesterday.

Hand painted china in French, German and Beeclef for Christmas gifts. Kiosheim's Millinery Store.

Gus Morterud, Westby, was a business visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

O. F. Imnell, Blat, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

N. P. Riley, Elroy, Wis., returned to his home this morning after a business visit here yesterday.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

E. A. Cleasby, Portage, Wis., was a business visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

An entire new cement floor and furnace have been installed in the La Crosse Rescue Mission hall on Pearl street.

WOMAN ON THE BATTLEFIELD

What she gives to a nation.

Shall we say that women contribute only the bandages, the nursing, cheering and comforting the wounded? No! They contribute the fighters! What sort of help and inspiration can a woman be who is enfeebled and broken-down by diseases and weaknesses peculiar to her sex. Can she hope to be a capable mother or an efficient wife?

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PUBLIC DEBATE

Market Square

Loads of fire wood on the Market square during the middle part of last week were plentiful. Since last Thursday, they have fallen off in number. With the first snow fall allowing teams to sled, an abundance is expected.

Following are those transacting business at the city weighing station on Market square yesterday:

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Solid gold .75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 up

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Best gold filled, new and attractive styles. .50c, 75c, \$1.00

Tie Clasps

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EAU CLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL HAS STRIKE

More Than 200 Students Out as Result of Jack's Trouble with Curly-haired Girl

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 8.—High school opened this morning with police on guard throughout the city and with the attendance at about 500, or decreased more than 200 by students who are on a strike and who have been expelled for their denunciations of the superintendent. Their action follows the demand of School Superintendent F. M. Jack that Miss Florence Flood, 15 years old, go home and tie up her long curls, asserting that the curls hanging down her back was to attract the boys and was therefore immoral.

SNOW WILL STOP "FOOT AND MOUTH"

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—"A heavy snow storm and some good sharp cold weather would do much to prevent the spreading of the foot and mouth disease," said Dr. O. H. Ellason, state veterinarian today in discussing the re-outbreak of the plague at Oregon. "If a heavy snow comes now the ground would be covered and the disease would probably not be carried from one farm to another."

Dr. Ellason said that no new outbreaks had been discovered and that with the prohibition of hunting in the infected districts it now seems probable that further spread of the disease may be checked. At a meeting of the livestock sanitary board yesterday afternoon the whole situation was canvassed and it was shown that about \$55,000 worth of animals had already been killed.

DEMOCRATS TO GET ALL OFFICES

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—A clean sweep of republican office holders in the federal building in Milwaukee will be made within two weeks, according to advices received here on Monday. United States Judge Geiger will alone remain, as he is outside of politics. Three democrats will be named to succeed to the only government department offices in Milwaukee to which democrats have not already been appointed. The appointments expected before the holiday recess of congress are: United States district attorney—H. Arthur Sawyer, Hartford. United States marshal—Samuel W. Randolph, Manitowoc. Collector of customs—August M. Gavin, Milwaukee.

TRY MILLIONAIRE ON ARSON CHARGE

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Joseph Fish, millionaire fire insurance adjuster, was placed on trial today on the charge of arson before a throng that included many of his business and club associates.

Fish was accused of being one of the leaders in an organization that defrauded fire insurance companies out of millions of dollars.

Because of the war, English manufacturers and consumers of wood pulp have been caused considerable uneasiness. Production is at a standstill in the countries at war, and in Norway and Sweden, principal sources of supply, mills have been greatly hampered because of a lack of coal and chemicals.

"WATCHFUL WAITING"

Keeping watch on the appetite—the digestion—the liver and bowels will enable you to quickly detect the first sign of weakness and with the prompt aid of

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President Urges Conservation Bills And Merchant Marine

President Wilson delivered his "war message" today.

Although the document breathed neutrality in every line, it was occupied with discussion of war conditions, and the suggestion of the policy which the executive desires the nation to pursue.

Chief among the recommendations were those for the passage of the conservation bills, and for the development of the merchant marine of the country through the shipping measure introduced near the close of the last session.

Tells Need of Marine

Discussing the need of a merchant marine President Wilson outlined the situation in regard to the South and Central American countries:

"Their lines of trade have hitherto run chiefly athwart the seas, not to our ports but to the ports of Great Britain and of the older continent of Europe. I do not stop to inquire why, or to make any comment on probable causes. What interests us just now is not the explanation but the fact, and our duty and opportunity in the presence of it. Here are markets which we must supply, and we must find the means of action. The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready, as never before, to serve itself and to serve mankind; ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production, and its means of distribution."

"It is a very practical matter, a matter of ways and means. We have the resources, but are we fully ready to use them? And, if we can make ready what we have, have we the means at hand to distribute it? We are not fully ready; neither have we the means of distribution. We are willing, but we are not fully able. We have the wish to serve and to serve greatly, generously; but we are not prepared as we should be. We are not ready to mobilize our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them immediately and at their best, without delay and without waste."

"To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine. And now, when we need ships, we have not got them. We have year after year debated, without end or conclusion, the best policy to pursue with regard to the use of the ores and forests and water powers of our national domain in the rich states of the west, when we should have acted; and they are still locked up. The key is still turned upon them, the door shut fast at which thousands of vigorous men, full of initiative, knock clamorously for admittance. The water power of our navigable streams outside the national domain

also, even in the eastern States, where we have worked and planned for generations, is still not used as it might be, because we will and we won't; because the laws we have made do not intelligently balance encouragement against restraint. We withhold by regulation."

Urges Island Bill

The president also urged the passage of the bill giving a larger measure of self government to the Philippines. The rural credits question he mentioned only to say that it had been impossible to perfect a measure dealing with the situation in time for passage at the present session.

In closing his message without urging definite constructive steps, the president recommended economy in expenditure and increased efficiency in the state militia.

Discussing the question of national defense, the President said:

"It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do? To defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace."

Depends on Citizens

The nation's safety, the president said, depends upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms. Continuing, he said:

"We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value. It is right that we should provide it not only, but that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo it at such times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more. Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method smacks of true American ideas. It is right, too, that the National guard of the states should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government. And this, also, not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our national peace and safety."

A young girl naturally resents advice about her love affairs from an old maid who has never had one herself.

Greater Than Krupp's

Sixty-five thousand men are now working day and night in the big Krupp gun works in Germany, turning out guns to destroy the greatest number of human lives.

Greater and better by far is the work of the thousand employes of the big Postum Cereal Pure Food Factories—

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Since the war started shipments of Grape-Nuts food to Europe have increased by leaps and bounds, but in spite of the extra demand the price has not advanced.

This famous food is concentrated, easy to digest, delicious, economical — a good food to fight on in business or war!

Anyone can prove by trial

"There's a Reason" for GRAPE-NUTS

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

From the way people turned out last night, in spite of the storm, to see

RIP VAN WINKLE

with

THOMAS JEFFERSON

playing the part of Rip, the house won't be able to hold them today, so be wise, and come early.

THE PICTURES ARE MARVELOUS

There are
FIVE REELS

The admission is
10c TO ALL

The CASINO

The Evening Shows will start at 7, 8:20 and 9:40

POSED LIKE NAUGHTY PICTURE—NOW TRY TO GET BACK THE PHOTOS

Have you seen the real September Morn?

If you have, you're lucky.

Three young ladies, one a resident of Sparta, Wis., and the other two members of prominent La Crosse families, today appealed to the police to round up the photos of themselves, minus clothing and in imitation of the naughty picture, taken in a mill pond near Sparta, home of Senator Howard Teasdale of legislative vice committee fame.

A particularly pretty round eyed brunette, was one of the "dainty little dimpled darlings", who, "just for fun," posed in the altogether. She now lives at Sparta but prior to that was a resident of the North side. The names of her art-loving companions she refuses to divulge.

"They're nice girls and live here," she shyly confessed to Police Chief Webber this morning.

The three girls were "vacationing" on a farm near the Wisconsin town.

"We were dressed in overalls," one blushing confessed to a reporter this morning, "and one of the girls had a camera. We went wading in the pond and then someone thought it would be fun to take pictures of ourselves like—a famous painting.

"Honest, we never intended that anyone should see them.

"Then I came here on a visit and a young man—no I won't tell his name—took me home one night. He carried my mesh bag and the films were in it. He neglected to give me the bag and then the mean old thing went and had them developed. They're showing them all over town. Isn't that too horrid?"

"Were they like the real pictures which caused so much fuss?" queried the incredulous reporter.

"Just like the real thing only they were us," she replied, her dimpled cheeks turning pink and her eyes drooping.

The young men who have been making sport of the girls' pictures will be rounded up, say the police.

REPORT CARRANZA HELD A PRISONER

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 8.—Reports unconfirmed from any other source, were received today in Mexico City from Vera Cruz that General Venustiano Carranza had been arrested by his own officers on charge of having looted the national treasury of \$6,000,000 pesos when he evacuated Mexico City. General Alvaro Obregon was said to have taken charge of the government.

General Francisco Villa and General Emiliano Zapata are preparing a vigorous campaign against the Carranzista forces. It is expected the expedition will start against Vera Cruz this week.

Villa and Zapata will retire to private life as soon as they have succeeded in pacifying the republic. This announcement was made in a statement issued by Zapata today, declaring he would never accept the presidency of the republic, were it offered to him.

A military expert says Germany will invade England when the English channel freezes over. Yes, about that time. The channel never freezes over.

"BUTTS IN" ON A FAMILY FIGHT GETS BLACK EYE

It is dangerous to interfere with a man and his spouse when they are engaged in an argument, even when it is on the street.

This is what Louis Burkhardt found out when he "butted in" between Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Erickson, who are alleged to have been settling a family debate in the open air.

Erickson paid \$5 fine in county court this morning and Burkhardt went home with a black eye.

"Better let them fight it out alone the next time," said Judge Brindley.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Council committees on finance, grounds and buildings, ordinance and bridges meet tonight in the city hall.

UNION'S LEADERS URGE MINERS TO AGREE ON TRUCE

Call Upon Miners to Accept Mediation Proposal Made by President Wilson

DENVER, Col., Dec. 8.—"In view of the urgent request, coming as it does from the chief executive of the nation, we deem it the part of wisdom to accept his suggestion and to terminate the strike in Colorado. In our opinion, to wage the strike further would not mean an additional gain to our members. If the operators reject the good offices of the mediation commission, appointed in good faith by the president of the United States, upon their shoulders will rest the responsibility of any further trouble in the mining fields of Colorado.

This was the text of the recommendation presented to the Colorado union miners in special convention here, by the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America today. The proposition, a lengthy one, set forth in detail the efforts of President Wilson to bring about a settlement of the coal strike which has raged in this state for fourteen months. It recommended that the fight be called off and that the Colorado miners place their interests in the hands of the Seth Low mediation commission, named by the president.

"READIN'" AS THE NORMAL TEACHES IT BY WHOLESALE

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at the conclusion of her topic the entire audience had become proselytes of the new theories.

A Popular Policy

Miss Deneen's discussion was the inauguration of a new policy of the entertainment committee, which proposes a series of expositions of purposes and methods employed in the normal school. It was an emphatic success, and promises to contribute generously to the popularity of the meetings.

Elect Officers

Preceding the address the annual election resulted in the selection of the following officers:

E. M. Wing, president.
Mrs. W. R. Finch, vice president.
Lottie Deneen, secretary and treasurer.

WOULD STOP ALL ILLEGAL FISHING

Fish and Game Association to Ask Board of Trade to Help End the Practice

The La Crosse Fish and Game association will extend an invitation to Governor-elect E. L. Philipp to attend a banquet of the association the date and arrangements to be announced later.

Their co-operation in stopping the illegal selling of fish from the Mississippi and Black rivers and adjoining sloughs will be asked of the La Crosse board of trade, at its supper tonight, by the La Crosse County Hunting and Fishing association. Members of the local fishing club maintain that the practice of net fishing has increased during the past summer and is endangering fishing in the grounds adjacent to La Crosse.

One Hundred Attend

One hundred members attended the annual meeting of the association held at the court house last night. Enthusiasm over proposed plans for the protection of game in Wisconsin and plans for a government fish hatchery which the association is trying to get for La Crosse, ran high. Each member present offered his full aid in furthering all plans made.

Dr. D. T. Rasmussen was re-elected president. Joseph Dubraks was elected vice president. Harry Watkins was elected to the office of secretary, and Bert A. Jolivet was elected treasurer.

Appoint Committees

Various committees were appointed to care for plans which the association proposed for the coming year. While the local hunters voted to turn down the proposed plan of Milwaukee hunters, who want a closed season for deer in Wisconsin, they agreed that none but buck deer should be killed.

MAKE BUCKSHOT FOR USE IN EUROPE?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Statements charging that the 58,000,000 rounds of "buckshot cartridges," said to be new style dum dum bullets, were manufactured by two Americans concerns for the use of the British soldiers in the European war were filed with the state department today by the German embassy. Accompanying them were photographs of 100 sample cartridges.

THE DOME

TODAY ONLY
Low Dockstadter in "Dan," in five parts.

THE CASINO

"RIP VAN WINKLE"
With Thomas Jefferson playing the part of "Rip." Five reels, 10c. Starting 7:00, 8:20 and 9:40.

THE STAR

1. "The Painted Lady." A two part... Majestic favorite. A drama of life in the city.
2. "The Grand Passion." A Princess drama.
3. "A Face on the Bar-room Floor." Keystone comedy.

THE PARK

Old Y. M. C. A. Building
LAST TIME TONIGHT
Five Big Reels.
No. 1. King Baggot in "HUMAN HEART," in three reels.
No. 2. J. Warren Kerrigan in a "TWENTIETH CENTURY PIRATE."
No. 3. "BILLY'S RIOT," a great juvenile comedy. Bring the children. 7:15 and 8:45.
Balcony 5c; Lower Floor 10c.

THE CASINO

Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening
"BINGLES MELODRAMA"
A three reel special feature. This is a burlesque comedy and is one of the big hits of the year. Don't pass it up.

WISCONSIN HOUSE STABBING SCENE

Walter Klann Wields Knife and Charles Huebner Is Cut About Hands and Arms

A stabbing affair in which Charles Huebner was seriously cut about the hands and arms occurred in the Wisconsin House bar, South Third street, at 12:15 last night.

Waelk Klann, laborer, is alleged to be the man who wielded the knife. He is under arrest at central police station.

The police are investigating the cutting, said to be the result of a drunken brawl.

Sometimes a man is considered eccentric because he attends strictly to his own business.

ALLIESO PENWAY FOR FLANK ATTACK ALONG THE LYS

British Troops Capture Paschandoele on Road Between Ypres and "Roulers"

GERMANS SHOW MORE ACTIVITY

Teutons Meet Allies' Advance with Counter-offensive and Battle Becomes Fierce

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8.—British troops have captured Paschandoele, on the railroad midway between Ypres and Roulers. This represents another advance of the allied lines and the opening of the way for a flank movement upon Menin, along the Lys.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Greater activity on the part of the Germans in the region of Ypres and along the Yser, is reported in the official communique, issued by the war office today. With the indication of the Germans meeting the allies' attempt to advance their lines with a counter offensive the fight in Flanders may be expected again to assume the desperate character which marked the early stages of the battle.

"The enemy became more active in the regions of Ypres and the Yser," the communique stated. "The French artillery is replying successfully to all attacks."

"Operations in the Aisne and Champagne regions are marked chiefly by artillery duels."

"The French troops have gained some ground in the Argonne."

PRESENT MEMORIAL FOR G. M. WOODWARD

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to catch her foot. The supreme court ordered the case reopened.

"We confess that the probabilities are very strong that if plaintiff's foot went through the aperture shown in these photographs, it must have been of the Cinderella order," says Justice Barnes. "We often hear of modern Cinderellas, however, and there is no particular reason why they should not be found at Oshkosh, as well as at Stoughton, Shawano, Kokomo, or other less famous or notorious places."

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"ON THE LINE OF DUTY"

Big Famous Players India Drama

THE BIJOU

"HEINIE" HOELZER NEW "TYPO" HEAD

Printers' Union Chooses Officers at the Annual Meeting Held Last Night

Henry J. Hoelzer was elected president of La Crosse Typographical union, No. 448, at the annual election of officers held at the Trades and Labor council hall on Jay street, last night.

Fred Stingl was elected vice president. All officers were elected for their third consecutive terms with the exception of Stingl, who is new to the office.

Other officers elected follow: Arthur A. Schroeder, recording secretary; Herman J. Richter, financial secretary; Edwin Schilling, sergeant at arms.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

LECTURE TONIGHT

The weekly lecture at the Y. M. C. A. this evening will be on the subject, "Washington and the Lawmakers." Moving pictures of the Wisconsin state fair will be shown in conjunction with the lecture, which is open to the senior and the intermediate membership of the association. The system of weekly lectures has proven of much interest to the men. The program will commence at 8:15.

"Q" EMPLOYEES TO HELP THE FUND

Start Canvass of Local Office to Add Flour to the Cargo for Belgians

A new move to increase the flour cargo from La Crosse for the Belgian relief fund has been inaugurated in La Crosse. It became known today that Herman B. Smith, freight agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, has started a canvass of employees of the road for the fund, similar to that carried on privately at a number of other business institutions throughout the city.

Subscriptions continue to come in both from the city and the country.

Five days have been added to the term in which subscriptions will be received for the fund. Instead of closing on the tenth of this month as planned, the fund will be kept open until the fifteenth, thus affording time for several business places to forward their contributions.

WIFE DESERTER CAUGHT

Edward Gates, Reedsburg, Wis., was today turned over to the sheriff from that place. He is wanted there charged with wife desertion.

No matter how trivial the ailment business is a long time getting over it.

Christmas Suggestions

AT SPECIAL PRICES

Practical Accessories For The Home.

Electric Toasters \$2.50

Electric Irons . . . \$3.50

Electric Coffee Percolators . . . \$7

Electric 2 Bulb Radiators . . . \$6

Electric Grills \$6.00



Electric Chafing Dishes

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226 North Fifth Street

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304 State Street

AT BERGH'S

You can find what you are looking for at Bergh's. A Victor Victrola, an Edison Amberola, or a new Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph, in all styles and at all prices, ranging from \$15 to \$450, in mahogany, walnut and all shades of oak. The largest stock of Records for the above named machines to select from.

Call and investigate our special Piano and Player Piano bargains this month, and don't forget that we sell the Buick and Haynes Automobiles. Write or call for catalogue.

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THE better the news the faster it travels—"Right-Cut", the Real Tobacco Chew is taking hold like sixty.

Seems like every man who tries it wants to pass the good word along.

It's full-bodied, sappy tobacco—seasoned and sweetened just enough.

Take a very small chew—less than one-quarter the size. It will be more satisfying than a mouthful of ordinary tobacco. Just nibble on it until you find the strength chew that suits you. Tuck it away. Then let it rest. See how easily and evenly the real tobacco taste comes, how it satisfies without grinding, how much less you have to spit, how few chews you take to be tobacco satisfied. That's why it is the Real Tobacco Chew. That's why it costs less in the end.

It is a ready chew, cut fine and short shreds so that you won't have to grind on it with your teeth. Grinding on ordinary candied tobacco makes you spit too much.

The taste of pure, rich tobacco does not need to be covered up with molasses and glucose. Notice how the salt brings out the rich tobacco taste in "Right-Cut".

One small chew takes the place of two big chews of the old kind.

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BUY FROM DEALER OR SEND NO. 5 STAMPS TO US

SPORT NEWS

JUVENILE LEAGUES DO MUCH FOR BOYS

All Around Development Class at Y. M. C. A. Does Much for Welfare of Youth of City

Of all the athletic and physical activities at the Y. M. C. A., those of the All Around Development leagues are perhaps the most patronized and the biggest result getters of the association. The work of the department, which is under the direction of H. R. Lee, physical director of the association, has the best of influence on the physical and mental development of the boys of the community.

The leagues, five in number, embracing boys from knee trousers to young high school students, have enrolled upwards of 200 boys. The purpose of the leagues is the development of the boys through participation in sports, chief of which are basketball, swimming, hiking, various ball games and calisthenics.

The league with their teams, captains and standings follow:

Intermediate or "Y. M. C. A." League
Team—Captain Points
M. S. William Sanders 20
C. S. Andrew Boyd 17
A. S. Wallace Schall 12
Y. S. Harold Betts 9

Junior "A" League
Stout, Alfred School 27
Ironopolis, Allen Mollison 25
Winnebagoes, Roy Fritz 24

Employed Boys' League
Russia, Oscar Rippe 3
Germany, Dean Crider 2
France, Francis Davis 1
England, Harry Nelson 0

Junior "B" League
Yale, Earl Ruden 38½
Princeton, Robert Hurlington 37½
Harvard, Everett Yerly 27
Wisconsin Norman Hanks 25

Junior "C" Minors
Winnebagoes, Tryve Gunderson 42½
Ironopolis, Guy Olson 37
Stout, Thomas Sletten 22
Apache, Harold Ehwing 11

THOMPSON TOPPLES AVERAGE OF 195

Star Bowler of the Cubs Leads League with Average and High Score; Ulrich Another Star

T. Thompson, star bowler with the Cubs of the Ten Pin Bowling league of La Crosse, leads the league both in averages to date and with individual high score. Thompson has averaged 195 in his match games to date. Last Friday night, he rolled 228 in the third game of the match between the Cubs and the Gunds.

Ulrich of the Gunds presses Mr. Thompson closely for the lead with a grand average of 192 for the three matches rolled. He holds the high individual score for three games with 210.

The rolling last week broke the tie existing between the Eagles No. 1, Gunds and Cubs, the Gunds taking the lead of the league with the Eagles No. 1 second and the Cubs tied with the Lotus club for third place.

Standing of the Clubs
Won Lost Pct.
Gunds 8 1 .889
Eagles No. 1 7 2 .776
Lotus 5 4 .556
Cubs 5 4 .556
Nelsons 4 5 .444
Eagles No. 2 3 6 .333
La Crosse club 2 7 .222
S. S. 2 7 .222

Average of ten high men to date:
Thompson, Cubs 195
Ulrich, Gunds 192
Frons, Lotus 186
Williams, Lotus 183
Gallikson, Nelsons 179
Bonadurer, Nelsons 178
Paulson, Gunds 178
Eaton, Nelsons 178
T. Hunt, Club 177
Afeldt, Gunds 171

High team score, three games, Gunds, 240.
High team score, single game, Gunds, 926.

High individual score, single game, Thompson, 228.
High individual average, three games, Ulrich, 210.

SPORTS
Socks and Tigers
WIN THEIR GAMES

In two fast games Saturday night, the Socks and the Tigers defeated respectively the Cubs and the Giants by scores of 35 to 20 and 18 to 10, the Sox retaining their lead in the senior basketball league at the Y. M. C. A.

The games scheduled for Saturday night between the Tigers and Sox and the Giants and Cubs will be the last to be played in the present league on account of the fact that the Sox team is made up of business college students who will leave town after the holidays. The banquet of the league will be held a week from tonight at the association. In case that the Cubs win and the Cubs lose, which would put the teams in a tie, the playoff game will be staged after the regular schedule.

Immediately after the holidays, the Cubs, the Giants and the Tigers will remain in the league with their present personnel.

The standing of the teams:
Won Lost Pct.
Sox 4 1 .800
Cubs 3 2 .600
Giants 2 3 .400
Tigers 1 4 .200

JAMISON PURDUE DIRECTOR.
LA FAYETTE, Ind., Dec. Dec. 8.—Naming of Alpha P. Jamison, former Purdue football star, as athletic director at Purdue, it was believed today will end the difficulties in the athletic department that led to the resignation of Hugh Nicol, athletic director. Jamison has not yet given his formal acceptance, but it is understood he will do so.

JACOBS BEATS KLINE
Gilbert Jacobs yesterday defeated Horton Kline at billiard by the score of 44 to 33 in the handicap tournament at the Y. M. C. A. The men are Class D players. Jacobs was handicapped at 44 and Kline at 52.

KILBANE AND MANDOT DRAW
AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Ohio's best sportswriters today put down the twelve round Kilbane-Mandot bout here last night as a draw. The featherweight champion landed on his southern adversary often but his delivery lacked steam. Mandot was conceded a shade in four rounds.

GIBBONS AWAITS REPLY FROM JIM CLABBY FOR FIGHT
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 8.—Fight fans are watchfully waiting today for the answer from New York, to the telegram which Mike Gibbons sent Jimmy Clabby. Upon that telegram will depend whether or not Clabby meets Gibbons at Madison Square garden January 12. While waiting for the answer Mike is today hunting rabbits in the vicinity off Rush City, Minn.

FOOTBALL MEN TO RECEIVE INSIGNIA

Fourteen High School Players Will Receive Their Letters in General Assembly Tomorrow

SPENCE WILL RECEIVE LETTERS

John Robinson Elected Student Manager for 1915; Ticket Sellers to Receive Prizes

Fourteen football men of the local high school will tomorrow morning in general assembly be presented with their "L. C. H. S." letters, earned on the gridiron this year through participation in three full games or in parts of five. Harry Spence, who assisted in the coaching this fall, will also be presented with letters in appreciation of his help.

The men to receive their emblems are Captain Fay, Reger, Kelly, Felnberg, Zelsler, Barney, Endres, Kulcynski, Hackner, Blatter, Bruha, Bott, Gibson and Roellig.

Talks by the recipients of the letters besides addresses by Coach Horne and other members of the faculty, will be on the program for the presentation.

John Robinson was yesterday elected student football manager for 1915.

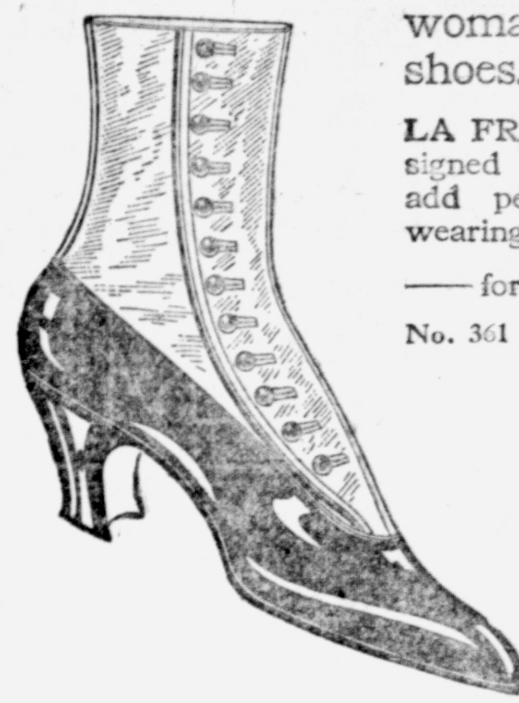
The winners in the ticket selling contest will be awarded their prizes at general assembly tomorrow. Miss Marie Olson and Louis Kuleynski will receive L. C. H. S. blankets and Miss Mildred Lewis and Ralph Weeks large high school pennants. Pennants will also be awarded to Harold Anderson and Thomas Gibson who finished third and fourth among the men of the school in the contest.

Ecuador protests that she is not helping Germany. Of course, if she is, France, England and Russia may as well quit right now.

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KILLS WOMAN WITH AUTO

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—Edward N. Liersch, a commercial traveler, is under arrest for running down and fatally injuring an aged, unidentified woman with his automobile last night. His victim died in Emergency hospital early today.

AFTER STATE JOB

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—William Haslam, a former deputy game warden, and George Kolocheski, sheriff of Brown county, are reported to be seeking the appointment of chief state game warden and have discussed their candidacy with Governor-elect Philipp.

ATHLETES CLAIM COUNTY TITLE

The Athletes, one of the strongest 120 pound class football teams of the vicinity claim the championship of the county with victories over the Copeland park stars and the grade school team of Onalaska.

The personnel of the team follows: Krause, re; Haefer, re; Combellick, rg; McCann, c; Snyder, lg; Coughlin, lt; Dwyer, le; Pratt, qb; Munson, rh; Mullins, lb; Nelson, captain, captain, fb.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like pumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure, make a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active. Chas. A. Beyers, Druggist, 503 Main St.

ASSOCIATION TEAM TO OPEN LUTHER COLLEGE NET SEASON

Team Made Up on Association Players Leave Tomorrow for Decorah, Iowa, to Play Luther College Five

To a picked team of Y. M. C. A. basketball players falls the honor of opening the season of Luther College of Decorah, Iowa.

Coach Lee and the squad will leave early tomorrow for Decorah, where they will play tomorrow night. The team, although not that representing the association, is made up of stars of the town who are bent on giving the collegians a real practice game.

Immediately after the return of the team from Iowa, the Y. M. C. A. team will be organized and preliminary practice begun.

BASKETBALL MEN REPORT TO HORNE

Fifty men reported to Coach Horne last night for the first basketball practice of the season. A number more are expected to turn out before the end of the week, as seventy-five at least are capable of playing in the class games. The squad will be kept full for a week or more after which time it will be cut down to first, second and third squads. The only work done last night was some basket shooting and passing.

WISCONSIN WOMAN ON DELINEATOR

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Honore Willis, a well known magazine writer residing in New York, and a University of Wisconsin graduate of 1902, has been made managing editor of The Delineator. She is the wife of Henry E. Willis and the daughter of W. D. McCue of this city, once internal revenue collector for the western district of Wisconsin.

HANDBALL YESTERDAY

Robinson brothers, 16, 21, 21; Dahlgren and Weisse, 21, 17, 17; Bradish and Larson, 21, 11, 21; Bearmore and McCormick, 12, 21, 5.

It is true that chewing tobacco will relieve toothache, but a perfect lady should consult a dentist instead.

BONDS AND INSURANCE

The buildings and grounds committee of the board of supervisors will meet Saturday, Dec. 12, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m., to let bids for the bonding of County Officers for term of two years. For information concerning the same call at the county clerk's office. All bids must be in on or before 10 o'clock a. m. Dec. 12. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The fire insurance on the jail will expire on Jan. 1, 1915, and will be considered at this meeting under the same conditions.

J. H. MORAN,
A. C. KAYLOR,
A. H. PEIN,
Committee.

WHITE QUITS DALY WILL FIGHT SHUGRUE

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Charles White, Chicago lightweight, today called off his bout with Frankie Daly at Toledo on December 18 and cleared the decks for his encounter with young Joe Shugrue in New York on December 23, the match having been closed yesterday. It will be the third encounter between the two lightweights, each having claimed victory in previous engagements. Shugrue's showing against Champion Freddie Welsh is said to have been better than White's performance against the Britisher.

BUTTE LAD LUCKY

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 8.—Leo Bens of Butte was mighty lucky to get a draw out of his twelve round battle here last night with George Chip of Newcastle, Pa., fans agreed today. Chip had the local boy in distress at the going.

FEDS GRAB UMPIRES

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Two umpires have been plucked by the federal league. President Gilmore announced today. They are Umpire W. T. Finnegan of the International League and Frederick Westervelt of the American association.

HOPPE TO PLAY SLOSSON

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 8.—Willie Hoppe of San Francisco, world champion at billiards, will meet George Slosson, cue veteran, here on January 5 it became known today.

Canadians are talking about \$2 wheat for next year. There doesn't seem to be a ray of hope in sight for poor old U. S. Consumer.

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RIP RETURNS TO HIS OLD FIRESIDE

Thomas Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle, a Five Reel Photoplay Showing Today at the Casino

14 More Days Until Christmas. Do Not Forget the PIANO.

PIANOS and Player Pianos

Come in and ask to see the \$650 Player Piano that we have cut down to \$400, a price that is within your reach. Remember this is not a cheap trashy article but an instrument that is fully guaranteed for 10 years.

Don't buy any Player Piano until you have seen this one at \$400.

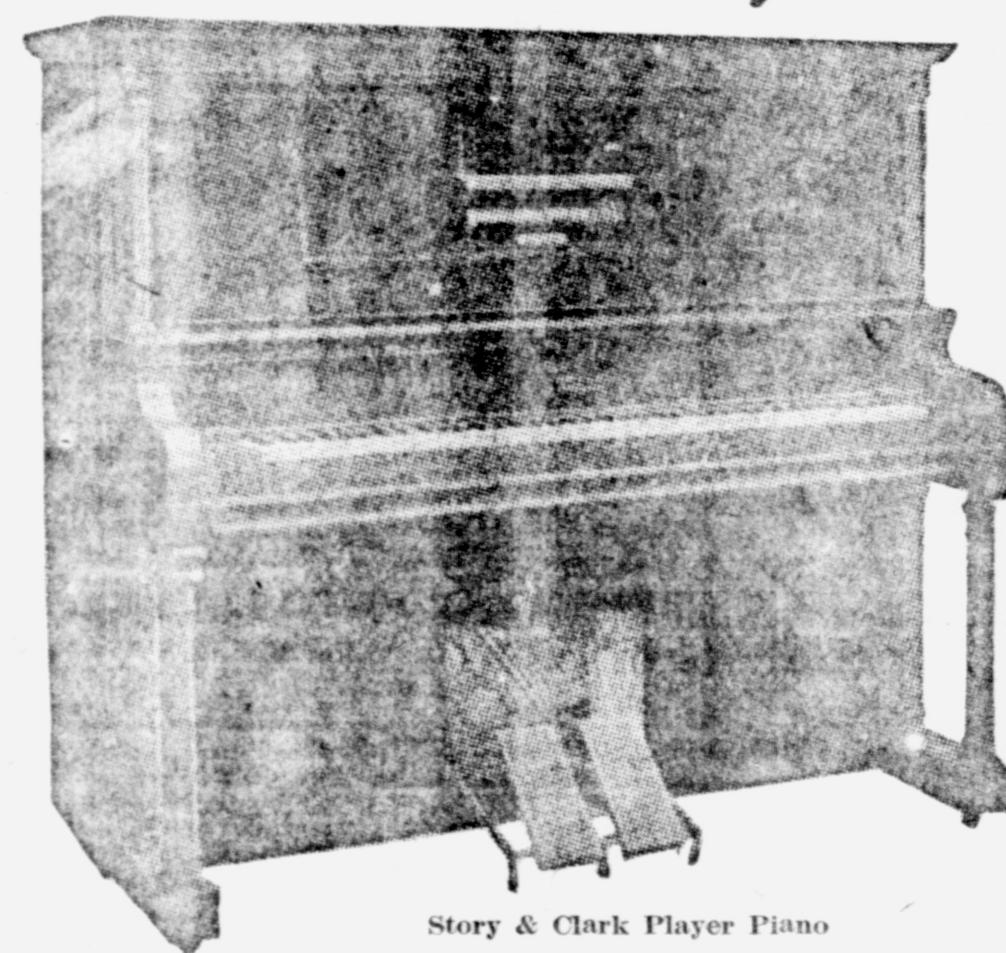
This is the Player

See What You Get For

\$400

A \$650

PLAYER PIANO



Story & Clark Player Piano

This Player Piano is honestly worth \$650 of any man's money.

We are actually selling it wholesale for \$400. Pianos at Factory Prices.

\$375 new Upright Piano \$197 only

Terms \$6.00 per month.

\$425 Baby Grand Piano, in upright case, slightly used, just like new, only \$237

Terms \$6.00 per month.

\$550 Upright Piano, nothing better made, only \$297

Terms \$6.00 per month.

\$400 new Upright Pianos \$267 only

Terms \$6.00 per month.

We sell Pianos directly from the factory to your home, thereby saving dealers' profits. Others have to cheat to beat us. Only one price to all.

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Piano Company
603 Main Street
LA CROSSE, WIS.

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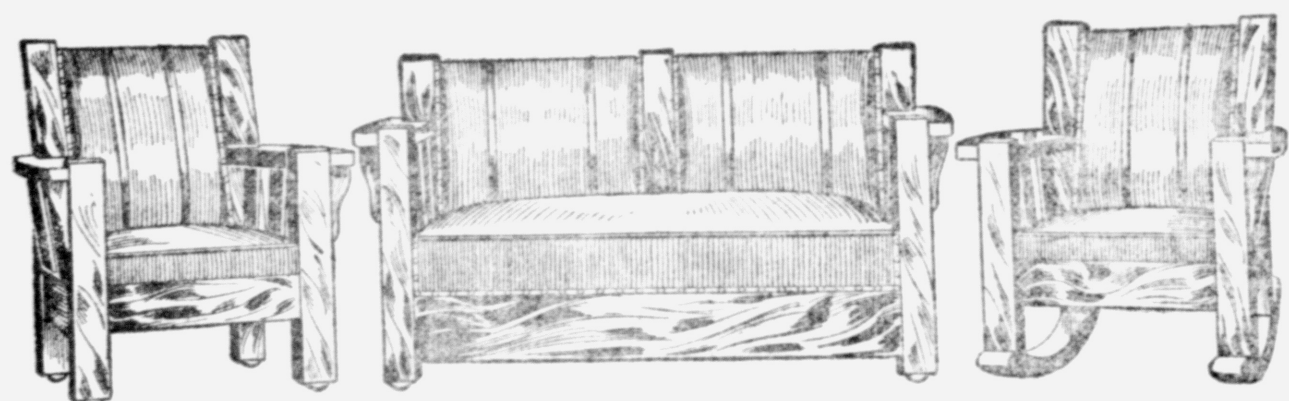
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IF YOU CANNOT CALL MAIL COUPON.
Gentlemen—Please send marked with X on vital. Freight to be paid by you.
Name
Address

Holiday Hints for the Gift Buyer

The Tillman Christmas Displays

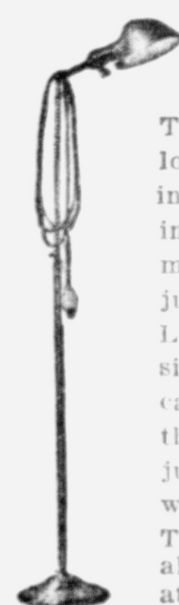
offer a host of gift suggestions—things that are new and different for the person who has everything; correct furniture for the very particular person—charming little gifts in our gift section. You probably feel that your Christmas Gifts this year should be something useful; if you do, you'll find this store an easy place to do your shopping. All these gifts have the Quality Guarantee of the Tillman reputation.



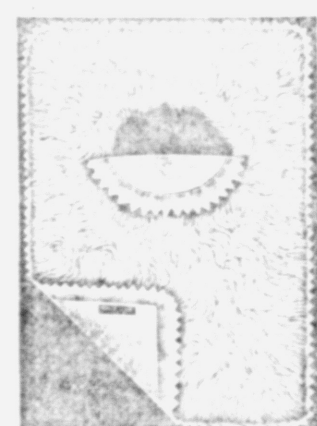
For the home there is nothing that adds beauty and dignity like a well furnished parlor or living room. We are showing a large line of two, three and five piece Parlor Suits in the different period and American designs. These suits are in mahogany, golden and fumed oak and Circassian walnut, upholstered in leather, tapestry and silk pan plush. Prices range from \$200.00 to \$15.00.



An Electric Reading Lamp will add greatly to the beauty and comfort of your home. Look them over now and have one set aside for Christmas.



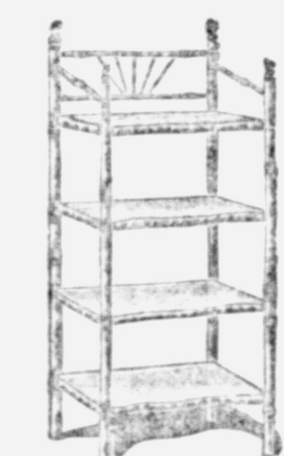
To enjoy these long winter evenings there is nothing that helps more than an adjustable Reading Light. These lamps sit on the floor and can be adjusted to throw the light just where you wish it to be. These lamps are all wired ready to attach.



Take the baby out for a ride but before you do come in and get one of our Fur Robes. These robes are quilted, flannel and satin lined, with a pocket for the feet. We have them at all prices.

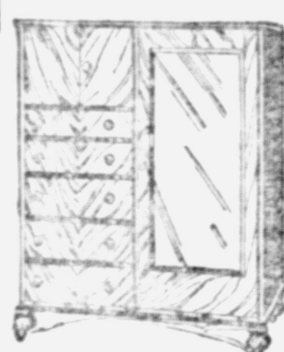


For the music lovers a Music Cabinet makes a very acceptable gift. Shown in all the popular styles and finishes and you will find here the design to suit your piano, and priced within the reach of all.

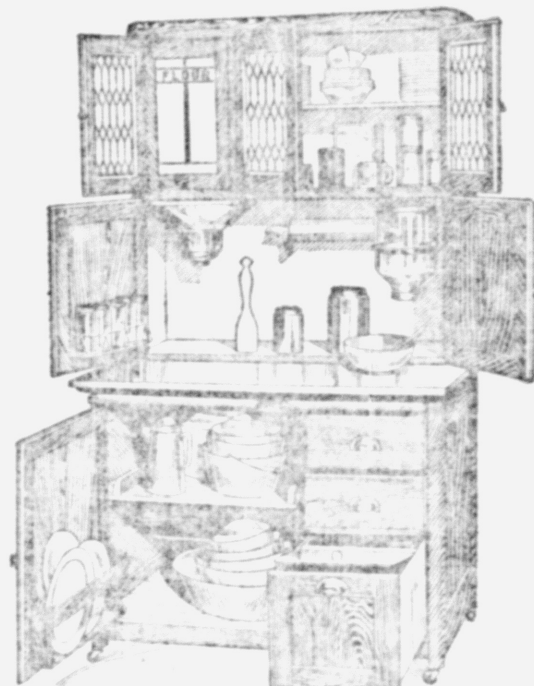


Bamboo Book or Magazine Rack, like cut, priced at

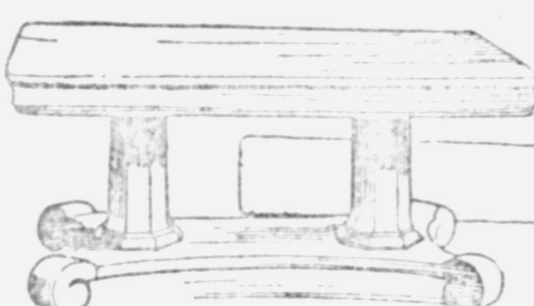
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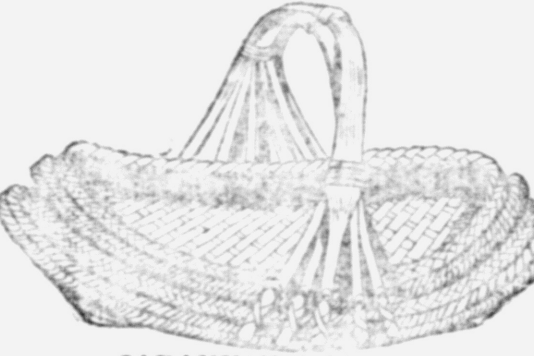
For a gentleman's gift you cannot find an article more acceptable than a Chiffonier. Our line is complete in golden oak, mahogany and Circassian walnut.



You can search the entire world over and you will not find anything that will save as many miles of steps in a day as a Napanee Kitchen Cabinet. These Kitchen Cabinets are built like furniture and any lady will be proud to have one in her kitchen. They are sanitary and contain every modern convenience known to the manufacturing world. Make the wife or mother happy this Christmas by giving her a Napanee Kitchen Cabinet. Come in and let us tell you about the many saving devices contained in a Napanee Kitchen Cabinet.



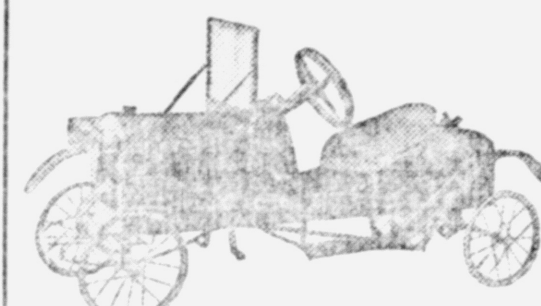
A new up-to-date Library Table would make an elegant gift. Our line is now complete in mission finishes, golden oak, mahogany and Circassian walnut. Prices to suit every purse.



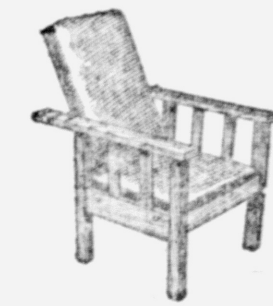
JAPANESE BASKETS
Our holiday stock is all in and ready for your inspection. We are showing a bigger and better line than ever. You'll find all the new up-to-date designs and finishes in the assortment we show.

Visit Our Practical Toy Section

We have the largest and best line of practical Toys ever shown in the city. You'll find the prices right and the quality the very best. Bring in the children.



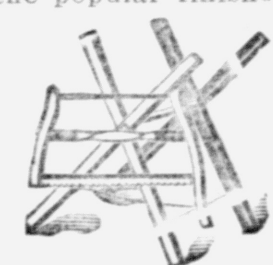
Children's Automobiles in all sizes.



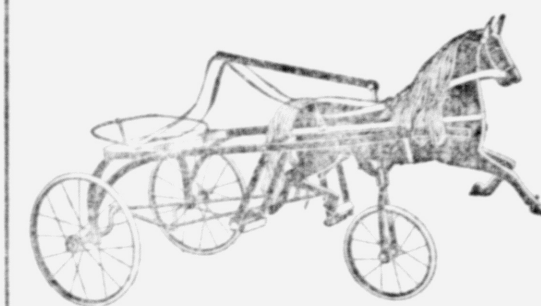
Children's Morris Chairs, in the popular finishes.



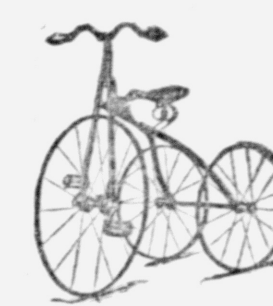
Toy Wheelbarrows, from 85c to **25c**



Complete Saw and Sawbuck **10c**



Dandy Dan. A new toy for the small boy or girl.



Boys' Velocipedes, priced from \$15 down to **\$1.50**



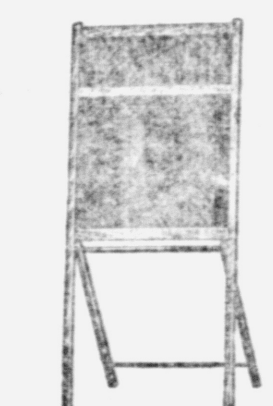
Doll Buggies in reed and wood bodies. All sizes and prices.



Children's Desks from \$5.50 to **90c**



Doll GoCarts that operate just like the big ones. All styles and prices.



Children's Blackboards, \$2.25 to **90c**



A full line of Rocking Horses, priced from \$8.00 down to **85c**

Xmas Suggestions from Our Gift Section

JAPANESE BASKETS
SERVING TRAYS
BRASS NOVELTIES
CANDLESTICKS
BOOK BLOCKS
CHEVAL MIRRORS
SMOKER'S STAND

SMOKER'S SETS
JAPANESE BOXES
MARBLE STATUARY
FANCY VASES
PICTURES
READING LAMPS
WORK BASKETS

MAHOGANY CANDLESTICKS
SWEET GRASS BASKETS
COPPERWARE
JEWEL BOXES
WASTE BASKETS
SMOKER'S ARTICLES
FANCY MIRRORS

Tillman Bros.

116-118 S. Fourth Street

BEGGARS REFLECT ON THE MISSION

Dewey Says Number of Won't-works Are Getting Sympathy by Saying He Turned Them Down

That a number of able-bodied beggars who shy at the Rescue Mission saw buck are panhandling the town, declaring that the Mission has refused them aid, is the complaint made today by D. C. Dewey, superintendent of the Mission, in a letter to The Tribune. Mr. Dewey denies the charge, and suggests a remedy that can be used by housewives ap-

proached as a test of the truth of the men's stories. His letter follows:

To The Editor of The Tribune: I would like a little space in the columns of your paper to explain a few things to the public, and to correct some false impressions that some of our citizens may have regarding our work.

There are a great many men going through our city these days from house to house soliciting food, money and clothing. When asked why they don't come to the Mission they say they have been there but have been turned down. This is not true. We never turn a man down. If the beds are full (and they are many times) we give them a place on the floor.

Yesterday these men were "working" the pastors of the city. And some good housewives called us up and asked us if their story was true. Frequently we are "called down" because the story of the man is believed.

These men say they are looking for work, but the reason they don't come to the Mission is because, if they are able-bodied, we have a pile of wood so that they can earn their way. But if a man comes in late he is given just the same chance as the man that worked.

The Mission has tickets that can be purchased so that if the citizen is solicited he can send the applicant to the Mission to be taken care of.

Yours very truly,

D. C. DEWEY, Supt.

In addition to his own fire detection system, the supervisor of the Pallas national forest, Idaho, was notified of each fire by whom five to ten different local settlers.

GET UPPER HAND OF F. AND M. PLAGUE

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Encouraging progress in the government's fight against the ravages of the foot and mouth disease was reported in a statement issued today by John J. Ferguson, secretary of the United States Livestock Sanitary association.

Ferguson said: "There have been no new outbreaks of the disease for several days. This is regarded as a most favorable indication."

Whatever a barber charges for shaving a dead man, he earns it.

Discolored, Wrinkled Skin Easily Removed

Since brown or yellow, over-red or blotchy complexions are decidedly not the fashion, I cannot understand why so many continue to wear them. Surely every woman has heard of mercurized wax. This I know—from my own and others' experiences—will positively banish every unsightly tint. The wax really takes off a bad complexion. It gradually, harmlessly, absorbs the thin layer of surface skin with all its defects, as chaps, liver spots, pimples, freckles, blackheads. Just as gradually the discarded skin is replaced by the clear, white, youthful skin underneath. Mercurized wax, procurable at any drugstore, is applied nightly like cold cream and raised mornings with warm water. One ounce will produce the loveliest girlish complexion in less than a fortnight.

I can't understand, either, why folks will be bothered with wrinkles, since the famous axolote formula has become public property. One ounce of powdered axolote dissolved in a half-pint witch hazel makes a wash lotion that will quickly efface every line, even the deepest.—Julia Orr in Social Mirror.

SEXTON IS HELD AS SUSPECT IN MURDER OF LITTLE GIRL

Ten Year Old's Body is Found in the Basement of Church and Circumstantial Evidence Points to Caretaker

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 8.—David Fountain, suspect taken in connection with the murder of Margaret Milling, 10, whose body was found Saturday in the basement of the Evangelical Lutheran church, today explained the presence of blood stains on his trousers by declaring he received them when he killed some chickens. Fountain is sexton of the church and declares he killed the chickens for the pastor, Rev. Charles Oehler.

Strands of the slain girl's hair were found on his coat and he explains this by saying they probably got there when he lifted the body from the floor of the basement of the church, when he found her, to see whether she was dead.

The police assert Fountain admitted that he had been charged with burglary and attempted assault. They say he has served five sentences for burglary and that he admits having escaped from an insane asylum.

TAILOR FOUND DEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Mystery surrounded the death of John McCormick, 80, who was found dead in his tailoring shop in the Loop district at noon today with a bruise above his right eye.

DRINKS QUART OF BRANDY—IS DEAD

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 7.—Frank Pizekop, 21, bet \$2 Saturday night that he could drink a quart of brandy without taking the bottle from his lips. He won his bet. The \$2 will go toward paying his funeral expenses. His mother found him dead in bed today.

REFUSE C. R. I. & P. RECEIVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Justice Pendleton, in the supreme court decided the application of Horace L. Brand for the appointment of a receiver for the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific railroad. Brand applied for a receiver several weeks ago, declaring the directors improperly conducted the affairs of the railroad.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PROTEST CHOICE OF DOMINICAN ENVOY

New York World Says Sullivan Was Chosen at Behest of Financiers

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—That the appointment of James Mark Sullivan, personal attorney for "Bald Jack" Rose, of Rosenthal murder notoriety, as minister to Santo Domingo, was prompted by financiers interested in banking and construction schemes in the little republic, was the charge made today in the New York World. "Partial proof and plentiful indications of the truth of the foregoing statements have been placed before Secretary of State Bryan time and again within the last ten months. Individuals lacking the necessary engines for 'pitiless publicity,' have tried to force a cleaning up of the Santo Domingo scandal with these results.

REVERSES COMMERCE COURT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—Grain rate discriminations by Southern railroads in favor of Nashville, Tenn., declared illegal by the interstate commerce commission were held void by the supreme court decree enjoining the commission's order prohibiting the railroads from giving Nashville "rebilling in transit" privileges on grain.

PARDON IS NOW FRANK'S ONE HOPE

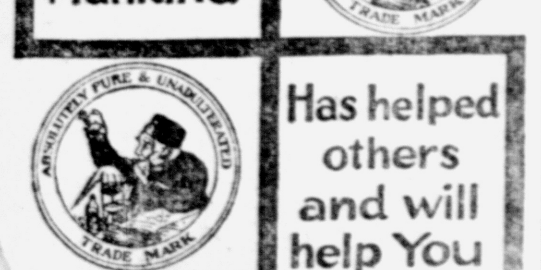
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The supreme court has refused to grant a review of the case of Leo M. Frank, the Atlanta factory foreman convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan. As a result of this decision, the only hope of saving Frank's life now lies in an appeal to the governor for pardon.

No Substitute Good As Nature's Product

The Tea and Coffee Trade Journal says: "Maté, while being the chief beverage of twenty million people of South America, is very little known to the people of North America. This is most singular and surprising in our day, when all kinds of chemically prepared substitutes are offered as beverages to supplant natural products. "One has but to turn to Nature for the solution of the problem—healthful vs. unhealthy beverages—and find in Maté a real reservoir of health and vigor; for in Maté is found a product against which no scientific voice has been raised in protest. "Maté has no deleterious effects even if taken in excess, but, on the contrary, possesses many most excellent qualities: it aids digestion, soothes the nerves and gives immediate activity to the brain. In countries where it is used extensively, such diseases as gout and rheumatism are unknown." Woodley's Maté is recommended to those who are trying to satisfy themselves with "health drinks," "substitutes" and chemically prepared "harmless" drinks. Woodley's Maté has a delicious, satisfying taste. Its flavor is unsurpassed. You can buy Woodley's Maté from your grocer.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is a Medicine for all Mankind



Has helped others and will help You

Get Duffy's and Keep Well

PETEY DINK—Petey Surely Is Obliging

By C. A. Voight



Classified Want Ad Rates

Under any classification, one-half cent per word for each insertion. No single insertion for less than fifteen cents.

A MONTHLY RATE of fifty cents per line per month is made on standing ads. Nothing less than three lines accepted under this rate.

TELEPHONE YOUR AD. TO THE TRIBUNE office any time before noon, and it will be inserted the same day.

BOTH PHONES 323.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Bright, energetic and ambitious young man with fair education to take charge of branch office for manufacture and act as shipping clerk. Must be able to furnish \$100 cash security. Experience not required if willing to work under instructions. Salary \$65.00 a month. Give full particulars of yourself and references in first letter or no attention will be given to your application. Give phone number also if you have one. Address: L. M. Tribune, 12 7 5.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salary and traveling expenses to sell cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, etc. Experience unnecessary. Regie Cigar Co., Dept. 23, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Man of good personal appearance for city work who is capable of presenting business proposition to business men. One with soliciting experience preferred. Apply personally to Mr. Marble, at the Wm. Doerflinger Store. 12 8 9.

WANTED—Carpenter and carpenter foreman. Write James E. Fehsen Waukon, Iowa. 11 9 17.

HELP WANTED—Female

LADIES—Good money making plain aprons at home; no canvassing; we pay you; send 25c silver for particulars and full-size apron. Cook Supply Co., Kokomo, Ind. 12 7 12.

WANTED—A nurse girl. Call morning or evening. 221 North 15th. 12 8 17.

WANTED—Experienced cook. 1509 King. 11 30 17.

WANTED—Chamber girls at Stoddard hotel. 12 7 9.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1634 Cass street. 12 8 31.

FOR SALE

ATTENTION TO ALL—I will sell my farm very cheap, 40 acres with buildings, crop, stock and machinery. I take only \$1,500. Is not necessary to have all money. Ask for description. Frank P. Hroch, New Lisbon, Wis. 12 7 8.

OVERCOAT, fur lined with muskrat, Persian lamb collar, black broadcloth outside. Size 42. In good condition. Will sell for \$40 cash. Address Box 200, care of Tribune office. 11 16 17.

FOR SALE—One five passenger Studebaker car, 1914 model, like new, just run 1,400 miles. Can be bought reasonable. Fox Bros. 12 5 8.

FOR SALE—Household goods. 613 Mill street. 7 30 17.

FOR RENT—City heated flat, strictly modern. 324 Jay street. Inquire 427 Main street. 12 1 17.

FOR SALE—West Point coal heater, good condition. Price \$10 if taken at once. 1224 Madison. 12 7 9.

FOR SALE—Good range, soft coal heater and good plush coat. Inquire 105 South Sixth. 12 7 9.

COLUMBIA Double Disc Records, 66c. Weis Book Store, 533 Main street. 12 7 16.

FOR SALE—New, modern house, 1727 Madison street. Call 1733-M. 11 12 17.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 3 year sound horse, weight 1,250. 400 South Third street. 11 9 17.

FOR SALE—Driving horse and spring coll. Inquire 613 King. 11 4 17.

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade saloon, 28th and Main. 11 11 17.

FOR SALE—Cheap, second hand 35 h. p. boiler and engine. New phone 688-A. 8 27 17.

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding doors, with runners. New Phone 1147-C. 6 23 17.

FOR SALE—Eight room modern house and barn. Monti, 1612 King. 10 3 17.

THREE BED ROOM SUITS and other furniture. Over the Bijou. 12 4 17.

DELTA HAND LAMPS, without battery, \$1.25. New phone 375-A after 6 p. m. 12 4 17.

FOR SALE—Nice bob-sled. 627 Fourth. 12 7 17.

BOILER 50 h. p., \$125. N. N. Linn. 5 13 17.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—City heated flats, strictly modern, at over 324 Jay street. Inquire 427 Main. 12 3 9.

FOR RENT—Nice modern furnished room. 222 South Eighth. 521-M new phone. 12 5 17.

FOR RENT—Six room house, all modern, hard coal furnace. Call 1538-A new phone. Frank Weidner, Mormon Coulee Road. 12 3 17.

THREE MODERN ROOMS for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. 1739 Badger. Phone 1487-A. 12 3 17.

FOR RENT—Six room house at 1531 George street. Another at 1533 George. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 11 19 17.

FOR RENT—Six room house, partly modern, in good condition and good location. 902 Ferry. 12 5 10.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, city heat. New phone 318-M. 12 5 8.

FOR RENT—Upper flat, duplex, 415 South Ninth. New phone 1561-A. 12 5 8.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms with heat. 149 South Sixth street. 12 5 14.

FOR RENT—House 2335 Prospect. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 11 21 17.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage. Inquire 717 Badger. 11 24 17.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, city heat. 423 Cass. New phone 862-M. 11 20 17.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, all modern except heat, well located. New phone 739-C. 11 16 17.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping on North side. New phone 1287-A. 11 28 17.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, modern except heat. New phone 631-M. 12 7 10.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room with use of kitchen. 427 North Sixth. 12 2 17.

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, 105 South Sixth. 11 18 17.

FOR RENT—Lightly furnished front room suitable for man and wife, or two girls. Have use of dining room and kitchen. Inquire 433 North Sixth. 11 30 17.

FOR RENT—Six room house. Address B. B., care of Tribune. 12 4 17.

FOR RENT—Two pleasant, furnished rooms. 215 South Seventh St. 12 4 17.

FOR RENT—Nine room house, all modern except heat, \$17.00. 702 West avenue south. 10 22 17.

FOR RENT—One modern furnished room. 712 Cass. 10 23 17.

FOR RENT—Five room city heated flat. 618 Cass. 11 14 17.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished farm, good location; or will work on farm for party desiring a married man. Furnish full particulars in first letter. References furnished. G. C. Lyons, Viola, Wis. 12 8 10.

WANTED—A job by the day or week. Will work on farm. Andrew Hatz, care of Theo. Dahl. Old phone 5843. 12 8 10.

CINDERS—50c per load. Delivered to any part of south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co. Phone 112. 10 23 17.

SITUATION WANTED by young man as clerk or in shipping room at wholesale house. Phone 567-M. 12 8 10.

OLD GENTLEMAN desires board and room with Catholics, Irish preferred. Good pay. Call 1611 Farnam street. 12 8 10.

MIDDLE AGED LADY wishes to take care of children afternoons or evenings by the hour. 123 North Seventh. 12 5 17.

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—Frank Brown, new phone 761-C. 12 3 16.

PRIVATE AUTO FOR HIRE for family parties. Call 613-A. 11 10 17.

WANTED—A second hand furnace; must be in good condition. Address 905 Main. 12 7 9.

ANY ONE wishing white washing done call new phone 641-C. 12 7 12.

WANTED—Work by the day. 1775-C new phone. 12 3 9.

LOST

LOST—Friday, black female cocker spaniel dog, bob-tail. Finder call new phone 394-R. Reward. 12 7 12.

LOST—Scotch terrier, white with two black spots on back, short tail, black and tan about head. \$25 reward for return of this dog. Mrs. John Bosford, 709 Avon street, North La Crosse.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers. 320 Main. Phones 286. Open day and night.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 17.

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 328 Pearl. 5 5 17.

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION, paid and installment for sale. 9 12 17.

Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen \$1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 17.

Stoves and Furniture

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE and stoves. Bell Furniture & Stove Co., 216 South Third street. New telephone 1581-M. 7 2 17.

REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT—Several new six room houses at \$12.50 a month each.

5 room flat, upper, 329 South Third street. \$14.00.

4 room flat, lower, 309 King street. \$13.00.

8 room house, modern except heating. 711 Pine street. \$20.00.

7 room house, 219 Island St. \$8.00.

FOR SALE—3 story brick building, suitable for factory, wholesale or rooming, at a bargain.

9 room house, barn and shed, lot 54x170, 1734 Pine street, one block from normal school, at a bargain.

2 lots, 19th and Madison, cheap. Several lots in Hentges' addition, between 12th and 13th streets, at a bargain.

C. F. KLEIN & SON

General Insurance, Bonds, Loans, Notary Public. 310 Pearl Street, La Crosse, Wis.

"MAN OF THE HOUR"

AT THE MAJESTIC

Big Political Story Now on Film and to Be at Local Theater This Week

With Robert Warwick in the leading role, George Broadhurst's great play, "The Man of the Hour," produced by the Wm. A. Brady Picture Play Co., Inc., will be presented for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Majestic.

Mr. Broadhurst, well known as an attacker of graft in his books, as well as in this work the scheme of a group of New York financiers for the passage of a franchise bill which would tie up the city forever and render out of the question the possibility of successful competition.

The picture shows in most vivid fashion the working of the "boss" in his attempts to force the bill through the council and his later predicament when "the man of the hour" steps in and unravels the plot. The picture abounds in intensely interesting situations.

CAR MEN ELECT

PETER SIEGER

Peter Sieger was elected president of the La Crosse Street Railway Employees' union at the annual election of officers held Saturday night at the Trades and Labor council hall on Jay street. Armin Ruegg was elected secretary, and Emil F. Riestow was elected treasurer.

TO ADDRESS DAIRYMEN

Rev. Gilbert and Prof. Liddle of Onalaska will address the first monthly meeting of the La Crosse County Agricultural and Dairy association of the season, tomorrow afternoon at Campbell hall. Dinner will be served at noon.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit (Quoted by John C. Burns)

Oysters, Best Stands, gal. \$1.10
Oysters, Best Selects, gal. \$1.40
Celery, Michigan 15, 20, 30c
Cider, Steam Refined, bbls. \$6.50
Cider, Pure Juice, bbls. \$6.00
Cider, Crab Apple Cider, bbls. \$5.50
Cider, Crab Apple, half bbls. \$5.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbls. \$5.50
Cider, pure juice, half bbls. \$5.50
Cranberries, early blacks, bbls. \$5.50
Cranberries, Wisconsin, bbls. \$5.50
Cranberries, Jerseys Sunrise bbls. \$5.50
Cranberries, Jersey Dixie keepers, per barrel \$5.50
Cranberries, Jerseys Red Clover, Fancy Reds, per bbl. \$5.75
Cranberries, Jerseys Golden Rod, Dark Red, per bbl. \$6.60
Lemons, Silver "Sunkist," box \$4.50
Lemons, Prairie Chicken Red Ball, per box \$4.00
Oranges, Florida, per box \$2.75
Grapes, Green, keg. \$4.50 to \$5.00
Cucumbers, per hd. \$3.50
Apples, 5 boxes, asstd. box. \$1.25
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwin \$2.65
Apples, barrels, Ben Davis, bbl. \$2.65
Onions, Red or Yellow, hd. \$1.50
Potatoes, per bu. \$5.00
Cheese, Twins, per lb. \$1.50

Livestock

(By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs \$6.25 to \$6.75
Cows \$3.00 to \$5.00
Steers \$4.00 to \$7.00
Heifers \$3.50 to \$5.50
Sheep \$3.00 to \$3.50
Springs Lambs \$6.50 to \$7.00

Poultry

Chickens .9 to 9 1/2c
Turkeys 12 1/2 to 14c
Ducks 10 to 12c
Geese 10 to 12c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per barrel \$6.10
Straight, per barrel \$5.90
Mill Feed
Bran, per ton, 1 lb. sacks. \$25.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$27.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$29.00
Red Dots, ton, 100 lb. sacks. \$33.00

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)
Corn .75 to 80c
Oats .38 to 42c
Wheat \$1.90 to \$1.05
Rye .80 to 82c
Barley .65 to 70c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com Co.)
Creamery butter, pound. 31 to 32c
Butter, pound .28 to 30c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen .26c
Eggs, seconds, per dozen .22c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy Anderegg)
Fancy full cream twins .16 to 17c
Fancy full cream daisies .16 to 17c
Fancy full cream limburger 14 to 17c
Fancy full cream Swiss block .18c
Fancy full cream brick .15 to 16c
German Hand cheese, per box. 90c
Norwegian Primost .8 to 10c

Provisions

Lard per pound .11 to 11 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound .12 1/2c
Picsins, per pound .12 1/2c
Bacon, per pound .16 to 22c
Hams, per pound .15 to 16c
Dried Beef, per pound .22 to 26c

SWEDISH VESSEL

SUNK BY A MINE

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 8.—The Swedish steamer Nora Sverige struck a mine and sank off the coast of Finland today. The steamer's crew of twenty men drowned.

FOUR FIREMEN OVERCOME

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 8.—An investigation was being made today to determine the cause of the fire in which four firemen were overcome at the plant of the Kallman & Cooper supply company last night. The blaze started in the basement of the building, which was stocked with paints, oils, automobile supplies and other inflammable material.

CREW PERISHES AS

TANKER IS BURNED

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Thirty-four members of the crew of the oil steamer Vedra, enroute from Mexico to Barrow, perished today when the vessel took fire and burned off Walney Island. Two members of the crew were rescued, badly burned.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Bond Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—There was a steady tone with prices showing satisfactory advances when the New York Stock exchange operating as a limited bond market opened today.

Noon.—The market was featureless at midday. Trading was quiet. Prices remained firm.

2 p. m.—Dullness marked the early afternoon, volume of business being small, even in issues in which activity had been noted before noon.

There was small interest in the president's message.

The market continued dull up to the close, with the market for bonds through the clearing house noticeably easier.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Money on call 1-2 per cent; time money 4 per cent for six months; prime mercantile 4 1-2 per cent. Bar silver, London 23 1-4d; New York unchanged; demand sterling 4.87 1-4.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Cattle — Receipts 12,000; market strong to 10c higher; steers \$5.50 to \$10.50; cows and heifers \$4.75 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders \$6.00 to \$8.10; calves \$6.50 to \$10.50.

Hogs — Receipts 11,000; market 10 to 15c higher; bulk \$6.95 to \$7.20; heavy \$7.10 to \$7.25; medium \$7.00 to \$7.25; light \$6.95 to \$7.20.

Sheep — Receipts 5,000; market steady to 10c higher; lambs \$7.50 to \$8.10; ewes \$4.25 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders \$3.75 to \$7.00.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 24,000; market strong, 10c higher; mixed and butchers \$6.65 to \$7.55; good heavy \$6.80 to \$7.35; rough heavy \$6.65 to \$6.80; light \$6.55 to \$6.80; light \$6.55 to \$7.60; pigs \$4.75 to \$7.35.

Cattle — Receipts 4,000; market steady to higher; beefs \$5.70 to \$10.70; cows and heifers \$3.25 to \$8.50; Texans \$5.70 to \$6.85; calves \$6.50 to \$9.50.

Sheep — Receipts 12,000; market strong; 10 to 15c higher; native \$5.00 to \$5.90; western \$5.00 to \$5.95; lambs \$6.15 to \$8.15; western \$6.40 to \$8.25.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Butter—Extras 32c; firsts 27 to 29c; dairy extras 30 to 30 1-2c; firsts 26 1-2 to 27c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 28 to 29c; ordinary 26 to 27c.

Cheese — Twins 13 3-4 to 14c; Young Americas 14 1-4 to 14 1-2c.

Potatoes—Receipts 42 cars; Wis. white stock, 35 to 40c; red 35 to 40c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 10 1-2 to 11c; ducks 12c; geese 11 to 12c; spring chicks 12c; turkeys 13c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.17 to \$1.17 1-2c; No. 3 red \$1.16 1-4 to \$1.17; No. 2 hard \$1.17 1-4 to \$1.18; No. 3 hard \$1.16 1-4 to \$1.17.

Oats—No. 3 white 47 3-4 to 48 1-2c; No. 4 white 47 to 48c; Standard 47 1-4 to 48 3-4c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 63 to 63 1-2c; No. 3 yellow 61 1-2 to 61 1-2c; No. 4 yellow 60 3-4 to 61 1-4c; No. 5 yellow 59 to 60c; No. 2 white 62 1-2 to 63 1-2c; No. 3 white 61 3-4 to 62c; No. 4 white 60 3-4 to 61 1-4c; No. 5 white 59 to 60c; No. 2 mixed 62 3-4 to 63c; No. 3 mixed 61 1-2 to 62c; No. 4 mixed 60 1-2 to 61 1-4c; No. 5 mixed 59 to 60c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat moved in a narrow range at the start today because of the absence of foreign news, shaded lower on the early trades on account of rains over the winter wheat belt and then advanced 1-4 to 1-2c under moderate buying pressure.

Corn had little change in prices today. December was under light selling pressure and lost a

DOERFLINGER'S.

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GIFTS OF WEARABLES

Will Be Most Appreciated

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CHRISTMAS WAISTS

Another big shipment of Waists received this morning; every one of them will make a suitable Christmas gift. They are in Silk, Lingerie, Silk Crepe de Chine, Nets, etc.

Priced at \$1.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.85

SILK CHENILLE SCARFS

These will make beautiful Christmas gifts and gifts that will be much appreciated. We received over 200 of them today and all bought at less than one-half regular price. We are therefore offering them as an extra special Christmas inducement for **\$3.50**

The smaller size for **\$1.98**

Our stock of Christmas merchandise is without a limit. Kimonos, Knit Goods, Bathrobes and many other articles of equal merit.

GREAT SPECIAL REDUCTIONS on CHRISTMAS FURS

This is our first experience in making price reductions at this season of the year on Furs. But our aim is to do things that are unusual and do things that we know are a benefit to our patrons as well as to ourselves. Our assortment of Furs is immense and an absolute guarantee goes with every piece of fur.

\$6.50 MUFFS of an elegant quality, special for this week at **\$4.75**
One lot of MUFFS, the \$3.00 grade, for **\$2.25**
Handsome Mink Sets, Fox Sets, Genet Sets, regular \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$50.00 values, priced now at **\$17.85, \$24.50 and \$32.50**

Most Sensational Sale of Women's Skirts of the season; a lot of about 150 Skirts selected from our own stock, ranging in price from \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50 up to \$7.85, your choice of any of the lot at **\$3.50**

All Alterations Free of Charge.



Colored Sugar
 Red, Blue, Green and Yellow Sugar, per pound **10c**

Raisins
 New California Cluster Raisins, this sale, lb. pkge. ... **17½c**

Peaches
 Choice Muir, bright clean fruit, 3 pounds 25c; pound **9c**

Brazil Nuts
 Clean bright new stock; crack about 90 per cent good; special **10c**

Milk
 Monarch brand Milk, tall cans, limit 4 cans, per can **7½c**

Figs
 Bright new California Figs, per package **7½c**

Combination
 5 pounds Sugar 20c
 ½ pound Pretzels 5c
 ½ pound Ginger Snaps 5c
 1 box Matches 5c
 J-S lb. Ground Ginger.. 5c
 L-S lb. Allspice 5c
All for 45c

Visit Santa Claus Headquarters—Our Basement Toyland. Bring a Nickle For Puss in Boots.

98c for Electric Train with track. Others up to \$20.00.

19c for Child's Toy Tea Set.

47c for a Boys Drum with 10 inch head.

98c for 15 key Piano, mahogany finish.

69c for Shoe Fly, made of hardwood enamel finish.

25c for Wooden Sled, good runners.

Gloves Make Fine Gifts
 Buy a pair of our Verona 2 clasp Kid Gloves, in all colors, also white, at per pair **\$1.00**
 Virginia, real French Kid Glove, 2 clasp, at per pair **\$1.50**

23c for a Doll Bed, Wire, complete with Mattress and Pillows.

49c for Kitchen Cabinet, solid oak, well finished.

15c for the famous reversible Sewing Machine Toy.

47c for Doll Go-Cart, collapsible with Hood.

25c for a Roly Polly.

49c for Board Mission finish.

Glove Dept.
 Main Floor
 Leonore, heavy street Glove, 2 clasp, in tan or gray, at per pair **\$1.00**
 Alexandre, real kid, in all colors, at per pair **\$2.00**
 Fabric Gloves, lined, at per pair up from **25c**

\$9.87 for 100 piece Dinner Set, Spray or Border decoration, value \$15.00.

25c for Austrian China Salad Bowl, value 50 cents.

87c for Berry Set, beautifully decorated, 7 pieces, 6 saucers and bowl, value 75c.

47c for Austrian China Comb and Brush Tray, value \$1.00.

19c for Shaving Stand, nickel plate frame, value \$2.00.

25c for Austrian China Plaque, value 50 cents.

\$5.87 for 100 piece American Porcelain Dinner Set, beautifully decorated, \$10.00 value.

87c for Berry Set, beautifully decorated, 7 pieces, 6 saucers and bowl, value 75c.

47c for Austrian China Comb and Brush Tray, value \$1.00.

19c for Shaving Stand, nickel plate frame, value \$2.00.

25c for Austrian China Plaque, value 50 cents.

25c for a large set of Paints, assorted colors, all complete with brushes.

\$1.00 for Suede Gloves, silk lined, at per pair

\$1.50 for Mocha Gloves, silk lined, at per pair

50c for Women's Kid Mittens, wool lined, at 50c, 59c, 75c, 89c and \$1.00.

50c for Wool lined Gloves, at per pair

50c for Mocha Mittens, wool lined, at per pair

50c for Children's Kid or Suede Mittens, wool lined, at per pair

\$1.00 for Big line of Yarn Mittens, Children's Mittens and Golf Gloves, at 25c up.

50c for Women's Mittens and Golf Gloves, pair 25c and up.

50c for Women's heavy black fur trimmed or beautiful ribbon trimmed "Juliettes," in colors red, black, maroon and Oxford gray, with flexible leather soles and medium heels. Sizes 3 to 8. The quality of felt used in this line is exceptionally good, priced at per pair **\$1.25**

\$1.25 for Women's Black or Oxford Gray Felt Slipper with flexible leather sole and low heel; braid bound. Ornament on vamp, sizes 4 to 8, splendid value, pair **98c**

98c for Cheaper grade felt and fur trimmed "Juliettes" in black only, sizes 4 to 8, priced at per pair **98c**

\$1.48 for Women's popular E. Z. sole Slippers, in felt, colors red, Oxford gray, delft blue and London smoke. Ribbon trimmed. Pom Pom ornament. Sizes 3 to 7, priced at per pair **\$1.25**

\$1.25 for a Christmas gift every man should have—a pair of our comfortable House Slippers.

\$1.25 for Men's selected Vici Kid Slippers, in either black or brown, made with fancy inlaid ornament on instep; soft cushion inner soles, flexible leather soles and low heels; sizes 6 to 11, priced at per pair **\$1.48**

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FIRE PROTECTION IN SCHOOLS URGED

Law Compels Citizens to Send Children to Institutions That Are Unsafe

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—"Fire Protection in Schools" is the title of an illustrated bulletin which will soon be distributed by the industrial commission. The keynote of the bulletin is found in this opening statement: "There are only two classes of buildings where attendance is involuntary—schools and jails. If the house or flat in which you live is a fire-trap, you can move out. If you believe a certain hotel

or theater is unsafe, you need not patronize it. But if your school is in daily danger of becoming a fiery furnace—the law compels your children to attend just the same." Photographs are shown of schools which have been destroyed by fire due to poor construction or poor equipment or carelessness. These pictures illustrate the following statements:

Beautiful exteriors do not exclude combustible interiors.
 Defective electric wiring frequently causes fires.
 Make furnace room fireproof. Overheated furnaces start fires.
 Beware of the basement.
 Criminal negligence is the cause of countless fires.
 When 173 children lost their lives—the lesson of the Collingwood fire. Stairs which save lives.
 Doors should yield at the touch of

FIRST DOSE OF MAYR'S REMEDY PUTS STOMACH VICTIM BACK ON JOB

Milwaukee Man Finds Quick Way to Escape Misery of Digestive Troubles

William A. Ernst of 1184 Richards Street, Milwaukee, was a victim of stomach disorders which make him miserable most of the time. He was often unable to work and he suffered severely.

Mr. Ernst took Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy and was surprised at the quick results. He wrote: "Your medicine has relieved me of about three hundred accretions and I have not passed any more since taking the last dose. I have not lost an hour of work since. I have recommended your wonderful remedy to several of my friends and will recommend it to all who suffer as I did."

Similar experiences are related in

letters from thousands of users of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy in all parts of the United States, cold secretions and poisonous mald secretions and poisonous matter, it brings swift relief to sufferers from stomach ills, liver and intestinal troubles. Many declare that it has saved them from dangerous operations and many are sure that it has saved their lives.

We want all people who have chronic stomach trouble or constipation, no matter of how long standing, to try one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy—one dose will convince you. This is the medicine so many of our people have been taking with surprising results. The most thorough system cleanser ever sold. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold by leading druggists everywhere.

a child.
 The efficient fire drill.
 Fire prevention pays.
 Year by year, diminished fire risk means diminished expense.
 On the front cover is found the picture of the ruins of the old Superior normal school, which was destroyed by fire last spring due to defective wiring. Further on in the bulletin is the fireproof concrete skeleton of the new Superior normal school. On the back cover is the floor plan of the new Riverside high school, Milwaukee, which is considered a model school from the standpoint of safety.

M'GOVERN NAMES ROAD DELEGATES

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—Gov. McGovern last night announced the following appointments as delegates to the American Good Roads Congress to be held at Chicago, Dec. 14-19, 1914: John Longbotham, Pototot; Michael O'Connor, Hancock; George Mensing, Milwaukee; Elmer S. Hall, Green Bay and F. A. George, Whitehall. He appointed Nicholas Groetzinger, Chilton, as county judge vice John Hock, deceased. On the state board of public accountants he appointed J. B. Tanner, Madison; appointed Shepard E. Barry, Milwaukee to succeed S. W. Gilman, Madison and F. H. Elwell, Madison to succeed Henry Schneider, Milwaukee.

APPETIZERS CALLED FRAUD

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Prof. A. J. Carlson, assistant professor of physiology at the University of Chicago, who has been conducting "hunger" experiments, dealt the cocktail a knockout blow today.
 "Cocktails and bitters, long cherished as appetizers, are a fraud," said Dr. Carlson. "The increased appetite is merely psychic."

U. S. COTTON REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The census bureau today gave its monthly cotton ginning report. Counting round bales, 13,066,105 bales were ginned from the 1914 crop compared with 12,088,412 last year. Round bales included this year were 36,195, against 86,878 last year.

Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Remedy and Save \$2 by Making It at Home

Cough medicines, as a rule contain a large quantity of plain syrup. A pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, stirred for 2 minutes, gives you as good syrup as money can buy.
 Then get from your druggist 2½ ounces Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with sugar syrup. This gives you, at a cost of only 54 cents, a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50—a clear saving of nearly \$2. Full directions with Pinex. It keeps perfectly and tastes good.

It takes hold of the usual cough or chest cold at once and conquers it in 24 hours. Splendid for whooping cough, bronchitis and winter coughs.
 It's truly astonishing how quickly it loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough and heals and soothes the inflamed membranes in the case of a painful cough. It also stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiaol, and has been used for generations to heal inflamed membranes of the throat and chest.
 To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

OVERLOOK \$650 IN HIS VEST-POCKET

Black River Falls Hold-ups Rob Sparta Horseman of 25 Cents and Miss Roll

SPARTA, Wis., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Morris Shlimovitz, a local dealer in horses, had a peculiar experience, with a very fortunate ending, in Black River Falls the other night. Mr. Shlimovitz had sold several horses and had received in payment the sum of \$650. This money was paid to him in currency and he had put it into his vest pocket. As he was crossing the Black River bridge for the depot that night, it is reported that three men jumped out in front of him in a dark spot on the bridge, and pointing their guns at him, demanded that he throw up his hands and let them take his money. He complied with their request, throwing up his hands and they went through his trouser pockets and succeeded in obtaining therefrom a lonesome little 25 cent piece, which they took with a curse and went on. Mr. Shlimovitz very carefully refrained from mentioning the presence of the \$650 in his vest pocket and as soon as he got safely beyond them, he ran for the depot.

An effort to verify the story last night by telephone failed. At Mr. Shlimovitz' house it was said that he was not at home, and his son, who answered the phone, refused to answer any questions, except to say that he knew nothing of the holdup.

Held for Trial
 Christ Bielow and Walter Doyle, arrested at La Crosse last Saturday, charged with burglarizing Chris Hett's hardware store, at Wilton, the night before, were brought to Sparta

and locked in the county jail. Attorney Z. S. Rice appeared for the defendants in County Judge Richardson's court yesterday morning. They waived examination and were bound over to the circuit court under bond of \$1,000 each. In default of bail, they were committed to the county jail.

OLD FASHIONED FAMILY REMEDY FOR COLDS AND BODY BUILDING

Father John's Medicine Treats Colds and Builds Up the Body Without Use of Alcohol or Dangerous Drugs.—A Doctor's Prescription, 50 Years in Use.

Absolute Truth of This Story Attested by Guarantee to Give \$25,000.00 to any Charitable Institution if Shown Otherwise.

Father John's Medicine is a doctor's prescription.

Prescribed for the late Rev. Father John O'Brien, of Lowell, Mass., by his physician. Father John recommended this prescription to his parishioners and friends and it became known as Father John's Medicine. This story is true and is attested by the fact that \$25,000.00 to any charitable institution if shown otherwise.

Try Father John's Medicine—it does all that is claimed.



WOULD LIMIT SALE OF HABIT'S DRUGS

Illinois State Board of Pharmacy Suggests Program of Laws to Check Evil

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8.—Restriction of the sale of habit-forming drugs by special laws is urged in a special report submitted to Governor Dunne by the state board of pharmacy today. One law is asked for bidding any person having in his possession more cocaine or cocaine than can be obtained on prescription from a licensed physician.

Another law is asked forbidding sale or giving away of any opium, morphine, heroin, cocaine or any derivatives except on written prescription of a duly licensed physician.

COLONELCY FOR WISCONSIN MAN

Another Wisconsin man in the United States army has been promoted; Maj. Willard A. Holbrook, Eighth cavalry, has been given the silver leaves of lieutenant colonel.

In 1881, when the late Judge Herman L. Humphrey of Hudson was in congress, a Pepin county farmer boy made an earnest appeal to be sent to West Point. The appeal was not in vain, and so it happens that Congressman Humphrey contributed to the army, from Wisconsin, a brave soldier and an exceptionally efficient officer. In the Spanish-American war Col. Holbrook commanded a battalion of volunteers, later was governor of a province in the Philippines, and a few months ago, when it was necessary to send a considerable force of the regular army to maintain order in a Colorado mining district, Col. Holbrook was placed in command. Lawlessness ceased when he explained what would be the outcome if rioting continued. He handled the turbulent elements in so masterly a manner that it made them his friends and the friends of his soldiers, and so as to win commendation from his superiors. It is believed that there is not a more perfect and useful officer of his rank in the army than Col. Holbrook, the Pepin county farmer boy of 1881.

DONATE TO SECURE THWAITE'S PICTURE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 8.—Members of the state historical society are donating one dollar each toward the securing of a picture of the late Dr. Reuben Gold Thwaites, who served for a quarter of a century as superintendent of the society. A letter is being sent to the members by a committee composed of Prof. Carl R. Fish, L. S. Hanks and Judge E. Ray Stevens of this city.

In his estate Dr. Thwaites left \$10,000 as a gift to the society. The portrait of Dr. Thwaites will be placed in the building of the state historical society.

BIG GOLD STRIKE? TO SHIP CARLOAD

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Dec. 8.—A carload of gold ore, the gross value of which is said to be between \$400,000 and \$500,000, is being prepared for shipment in the Cripple Creek mining district, according to reports received here today. In the Cripple Creek district Saturday a bonanza strike was reported to have been made and as a result the gold fever has been running high all through that district.

CHRISTMAS SHIP ARRIVES IN ITALY

GENOA, Dec. 8.—The United States collier Jason, "Christmas ship" for the warring nations of Europe, arrived here today. A special train was furnished by the government to carry the presents from Italy to the children in the cities of Austria and Germany.